

# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SELECTS BRIDGE PLAN

## Things Now Under Way for New Pawtucket Bridge — National Engineering Co.'s Plan Selected

The municipal council took one big step forward in the Pawtucket bridge matter today by voting its selection of a plan for the bridge. The action was taken at a special meeting called by the mayor for the purpose of hastening matters in connection with the proposed bridge. The mayor said the bridge matter had been hanging fire long enough and that it was about time to do something definite. There was a boulder or two thrown in the way of quick action today but the council rolled them away and selected a plan that the consulting engineer says meets all the requirements, so far as he knows, of the city and the Locks & Canals company. The plan selected was submitted by the National Engineering company and is known as "scheme one." It calls for a reinforced concrete bridge with three river spans.

# ANOTHER REBEL SHOT

## Maj. McBride, Eighth Leader of Irish Revolt to Suffer Death—Others Given Life Sentences

DUBLIN, May 5, via London, May 5.—It was officially announced today that Maj. John McBride, the eighth leader of the Sinn Féin rebellion to suffer death by sentence of court-martial had been shot.

Thomas Hunter and William Cosgrove, who were sentenced to death with Major McBride had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

Major John McBride fought throughout the Boer war with the Irish brigade under Gen. Joubert. When the Boers finally surrendered he made his escape and took refuge in Paris, where he later married Miss Maud Gonne, known in home rule circles in Ireland as "The Irish Joan d'Arc." In 1905 Major and Mrs. McBride delivered a series of lectures in the United States on Irish politics. On their return to Paris Mrs. McBride sued for divorce and was granted a legal separation. McBride maintained his interest in Irish political affairs and was always identified with the extreme, or separatist faction of the nationalist party.

TO RELEASE SULLIVAN

Former American Minister Has Been Imprisoned in Dublin Castle For Several Days

DUBLIN, May 6, via London.—James M. Sullivan, former American minister to the Dominican republic, who has been imprisoned in Dublin castle for several days on the charge of having been implicated in the Irish rebellion, probably will be released today, it is said, by officials.

**NOTICE**

For the convenience of those employees who are not at work, or who have left the employ of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and have wages due them, the payroll department will be opened, according to the following schedule:

Monday—10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Tuesday—10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Wednesday—10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Thursday—10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Friday—8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Saturday—

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**INTEREST BEGINS Today**

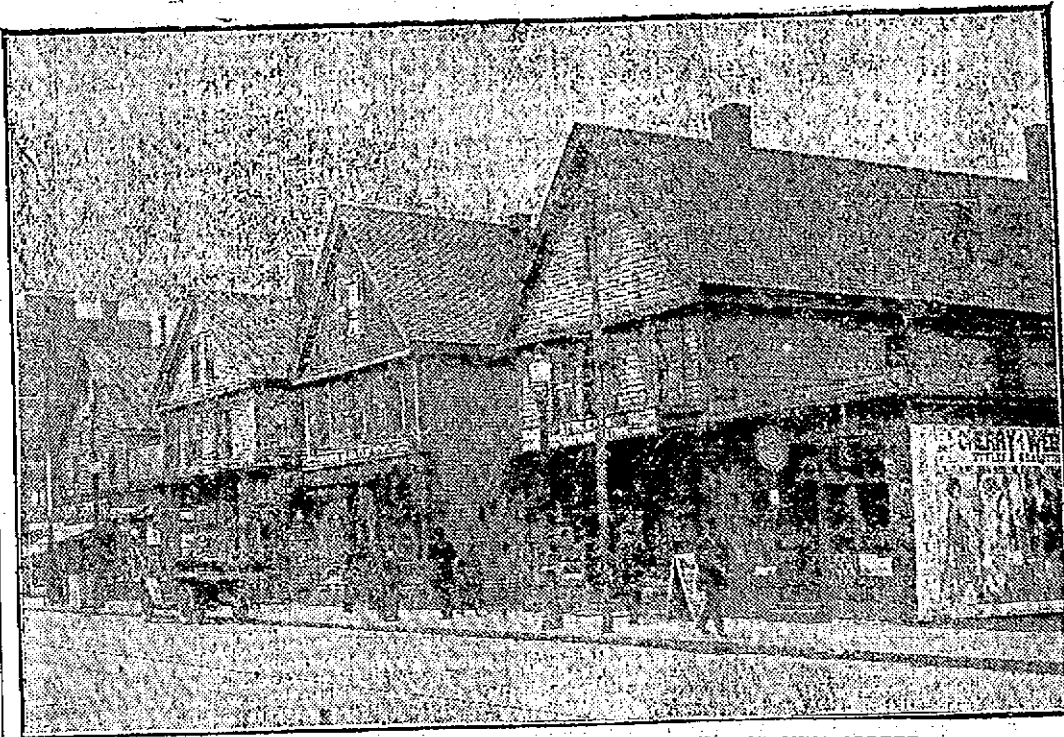
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**HALIFOUX'S OF THE SQUARE**

"THE DIE IS CAST"

These were the words of Caesar, uttered as a declaration of war, when he plunged into the Rubicon on his victorious march to Rome. They are noble words, spoken by a noble man. So we plunged into the depths of business enterprise and competition and make the same declaration that Caesar did on that memorable day. As far as our dealings are concerned we will stand out against all others for honesty, capacity, ability, efficiency and courtesy.—Mary A. Rogers, High School Commercial Dept.

# TEN STORY FACTORY ON MIDDLESEX STREET



VIEW OF THE BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN AT CORNER OF KING STREET  
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

**Board of Trade Completes Arrangements for New Fireproof Building by Burgess, Lang & Co.—To be Occupied by George H. Snow Co. and Other Industries—Stores on Ground Floor—Good Work of Sec'y Murphy**

Middlesex street is to receive a tremendous boost this summer when a new 10 story, cement and steel, fireproof factory building with stores on the ground floor is to be built. Preliminary announcement of the deal was made last Saturday.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade has concluded the final details of the agreements in the new structure will commence as soon as the papers are passed next week. The location is adjoining the storage warehouse and the building will be 50 feet deep, with a frontage of about 200 feet on Middlesex street and 100 feet on King street. The property to be superseded includes the present numbers 222 to 250 Middlesex street. The new structure will cost probably \$350,000.

Augustine X. Dooley of Lawrence will deed the property to Burgess, Lang & Co. of Boston, trustees for the Lowell Building Trust, a newly organized company for this special purpose. The assessed value of the properties purchased is \$50,000. Burgess, Lang & Co. built the Lowell storage warehouse and similar buildings in many New England cities, such as Lynn, Haverhill, Worcester and Springfield.

The big factory building is to be built chiefly to care for the George H. Snow Co. of Lowell.

**DEER ON FORT HILL**

The five deer purchased last fall by the city at Canobie lake for Fort Hill park in this city arrived yesterday and were installed in their new home which is a wired enclosure on the westerly side of the hill. The deer were conveyed from the lake to Lowell in a large vehicle. It was reported that one of the animals was injured while being boxed up.

# HEAVY FIGHTING RESUMED IN VERDUN

**Germans Again on Offensive West of Meuse—The French Driven Out of Trenches--Norway Protests to British and French Governments Against the Seizure of Mails**

Heavy fighting has been resumed in the Verdun region with the Germans again on the offensive west of the Meuse. They have brought up a fresh division and apparently made a new concentration of heavy artillery. Instead of attacking Dead Man hill, around which the battle has raged recently, they are now directing their attention to the somewhat higher eminence known as Hill 304, to the southwest, towards Avocourt on the French left flank.

**French Forced to Evacuate**

The afternoon bulletin of the Paris war office admits that an unusually violent bombardment compelled the French to evacuate part of their trenches on the northern slope of the hill. It declares, however, that German efforts to advance were checked by the fire of the French artillery and that the fresh troops the German crown prince threw into the fray suffered heavy losses.

Attacks by the Germans north and northwest of Hill 304 were pushed so close to the French defenses that the bayonet had to be used to repel the assaults.

**Three Zeppelins Destroyed**

Yesterday's reports indicating the destruction of three Zeppelins were followed today by a despatch from Dutch sources announcing that the Zeppelin L-9 had been sighted flying low across the North sea, apparently badly crippled.

Norway has protested to the British and French governments against their action in seizing Norwegian mails. Similar protests have been made by the United States and Holland.

**NOTICE**

The office and Appliance store of the Lowell Gas Light Co. will close MONDAY P. M. at 1 o'clock on account of the funeral of its late Treasurer George W. Brothers.

# PRES. WILSON TAKES UP OFFICIAL TEXT OF NOTE

## No Change in Document Indicates Probability That Break Has Been Averted

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The official text of Germany's note, fully decoded and laid before President Wilson today shows no material differences from the unofficial text published yesterday in news despatches. This strengthens the probability that a diplomatic break has been averted at least at present.

Over night study of the note by cabinet members and officials did not change their view that probably there would be no break in diplomatic relations unless there were further attacks in violation of international law.

**MAY LEAD TO PEACE**

Belief in Holland That German Note Was Prepared in Hope of Leading to Peace Negotiations

LONDON, May 5.—The Daily News gives a prominent place in today's issue to a long despatch from Rotterdam asserting that there is a strong possibility that the German note might possibly draw forth something from the allies.

**BLAZE ON FENWICK STREET**

An alarm from box 114 at 4:53 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze at 50 Fenwick street. The fire started in a closet which was filled with clothes, and although the cause is not known it is thought that it was due to an overheated chimney. The occupants of the house were absent at work when the fire started but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The building is owned by George Veris and occupied by Nicholas Marasiotis.

**CHALMSFORD STREET BRIDGE**

Henry C. Robinson, division superintendent of the Boston & Maine has written a letter to Secretary Murphy of the board of trade to the effect that he had informed Mr. Guppy, engineer of structures for the B. & M. to communicate with Mr. Murphy in relation to the re-location of the bridge at the Chalmers street bridge. The company, it appears, is willing to comply with the suggestion made by the board of trade.

**DEPOSIT NOW**

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VEGETABLES  
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**No More Night Work**

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The Waterhead Mills will pay off the night help and those staying out—NO MORE NIGHT WORK.

The New Mill will be started before long when the machines are erected. Applications for work can be made within a few weeks.

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# REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO

## Members of Haitien Senate Dispersed by Detachment Commanded by American Officer

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 6.—Members of the Haitien senate, who persisted in holding a meeting in spite of the warning of Rear Admiral Caperton, in command of the American forces here, were dispersed today by a detachment of gendarmes commanded by an American officer. The senators protested but offered no resistance.

**TROUBLE AT SAN DOMINGO**  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Rear Admiral Caperton, in charge of the American forces in San Domingo and Haiti today advised the navy department that the situation in San Domingo in the revolt against President Jimenez was grave. Admiral Caperton did not mention landing marines to guard the

# MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LICENSE BOARD HELD THIS MORNING**

"What did you say your name was?" asked Clerk John J. Flaherty of the license commission when he was confronted by a tall individual who was unmistakably of foreign extraction. "Konstantinos Papadimitracopoulos," was the answer. "And what is it you want?" The man said he wanted to secure a license as a common victualer as he and his partner had a store at 429 Market street. "What is your partner's name?" asked Mr. Flaherty. "Demetrius Papadimitracopoulos," giving the Christian name and the firm name," asked the clerk. "Demetrius and Papadimitracopoulos," was the answer. "Good night," said "Harry" to himself as he brought forward an application blank. I wonder where he ever collected that jungle of letters from the alphabet. The license was granted to said firm but the clerk did not dare attempt to pronounce the name. "As is usual at this time of the year many applicants for minor licenses are put in an applicant and several special sessions have been held. During the past week over two hundred licenses were granted, but the applications came in so fast that it was necessary to hold a special session this morning at which the following licenses were granted: To sell ice cream, etc.: Sarah L. Anderson, 1018 Gorham street; Helen Beatty, 177 Church street; Hardy E. Bradley, 7 Thorneike street; John Bailey, 438 Chordford street; James J. Connor, 94 Adams street; Mary E. A. Callery, 9 Bourne street; C. E. Elizabeth A. Cunningham, 25 Alder street; Helene Dunne, 18 Bessie street; Catherine Donahue, 146 Capur street; Mary Dorsey, 60 West Fourth street; Ann A. Fitzgerald, 33 Puffer street; Mary Green, 36 Bartlett street; Gendron Bros., 391 Gorham street; John S. Haynes Estate, 1328 Gorham street; Abraham Jamal, 353 Broadway; Emanuel D. Kanner, 123 Central street; Desmond L. Keyon, 15 Fremont street; Daimantes Kwarcos, 417 Adams street; Margaret Kelley, 350 Fletcher street; Eva Baplanis, 212 Cumberland road; Harry W. Leavitt, 1165 Lawrence street; George E. Meavis, 28 Bridge street; Robert E. Means, 434 Bridge street; William F. McLoughlin, 257 South street; William G. McGarr, 277 Hildreth street; Edward G. Pearreault, 166 Powell street; Annie Reardon, 358 Rogers street; Max Rindlar, 43 Coburn street; Demetrius Sokorols, 725 Market street; Rose Soloway, 65 Central street; Charles Sharf, 65 School street; James Tzatzopoulos, 420 Suffolk street; Rose Verdon, 377 Broadway; Margaret L. White, 7 Brooks street. Intelligence office: Margaret O'Neill, 584 Gorham street. Pawnbroker: J. Fulton Corbett, 25 John street. Junk collector: Morris Goldman, 55 Railroad street; Henry Wilson, 25 Brooks street; Barney Fish, 95 Howard street; Israel Nantis, 123 Railroad street. Billiards and pool: John J. Reilly, 29 Central street. Sewing machine: John J. Corcoran, 242 Alfred street. Junk dealer: David Ziskind, 137 Cambridge street. Common victualer: Vasilios Giavis, 458 Market street; D. L. Page Co., 16-20 Merrimack street. Milton Restaurant Co., Middlesex and Gorham streets; Margaret


# GOOD WEATHER COMING

**MODERATE TEMPERATURES FOR THE NEW ENGLAND STATES NEXT WEEK**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The weather bureau's forecast for the week beginning May 7 shows: During the coming week temperatures above the seasonal average are indicated for the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and Gulf states, the middle plains states and the great central valleys. Moderate temperatures are probable in New York, the New England states and the region of the Great Lakes, while in the northern plains states, the Rocky Mountain and plateau region and the Pacific states temperatures will average below the seasonal normal. A change to considerably lower temperatures will overspread the northwestern states, the northern Rocky Mountain region and the North Pacific states Tuesday or Wednesday and will be attended by local frosts in these regions. An extensive area of low pressure that now covers the northwestern states and the western Canadian provinces will advance slowly eastward, reaching the middle west by the middle of the week and the eastern states the latter part of the week. It will cause unsettled weather and local showers during the next several days in the region of the Great Lakes, the extreme upper Mississippi valley, the northwestern states and the North Pacific states. By the middle of the week local showers and thunderstorms are probable over the great central valleys and the plains states and the latter part of the week in the middle Atlantic states and throughout the south. The weather will be generally fair the first half of the week throughout the southern states and the great central valleys and until the latter part of the week in the Atlantic states, although unsettled weather is probable Sunday in the North Atlantic states.

# IF YOUR TROUBLE IS DYSPEPSIA

Why don't you get a bottle of Dyspepsia's of your druggist this very day? These tablets are proving very satisfactory in promptly relieving sour stomach, wind in the stomach, heartburn, nausea and other symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They are composed of the most approved digestives, carminatives and correctives, and are pleasant to take and economical. You can get them of any druggist at 10c, 25c or \$1.00 a bottle. Prepared by C. E. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.



## For the Attention of All

Who have left with H. C. McOsker, pictures, photographs, diplomas, etc., to be framed. There are over 1000 of these uncalled for orders, and as Mr. McOsker is no longer in business, it is urgently requested that those whose orders are here, call for them at once.

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# GERMAN PRESS

Continued  
belief in Holland that the German note to the United States was carefully prepared in the hope that it may lead eventually to peace negotiations. The despatch says in part: "There is a belief here that behind the whole chain of various conditional promises lies the hope that negotiations for peace will be opened with England through the mediation of the United States. According to this view Germany hopes that Washington will open a discussion first on the questions of contraband and the naval blockade which will be widened by easy stages to eventual discussion of possible peace conditions. "In American circles in Berlin it is believed that Ambassador Gerard during his recent visit to the Kaiser's headquarters at the front discussed matters far wider in range than those of the questions at issue between Berlin and Washington. "The Daily News correspondent also says that the Wolff bureau sent out an article this week in which an anonymous neutral discusses the relations between Germany and the United States and suggests that America now has an opportunity to lay the foundation for peace negotiations. This article appeared in the same issue of the German newspapers with the text of the reply to the American note. It says: "This appears to be the historic opportunity for America. If the United States maintains an equally firm position against the starvation of Germany as against the German submarine warfare, then there will be an opening for the belligerents to consider how they can end this miserable war."

# GERMANY'S LAST CONCESSION

Vossische Zeitung Says Imperial Government Has Gone Straight to the Point—German Press Satisfied  
BERLIN, May 6, via London.—The text of the German reply to the American note was printed in extra editions of the newspapers but caused hardly a ripple of excitement. No crowds gathered around the newspaper offices and the people in general showed marked calm. Noted restraint was shown in the limited comment made on the note in the papers. Even Count von Reventlow, usually a caustic critic of German-American relations, disposes of the matter with a single line referring his readers to previous editorials for his opinion. The Vossische Zeitung also declined to criticize and contented itself with referring to previous discussions on the issue in question. On the whole, the German press appears satisfied with the tenor of the reply from Berlin, although there are indications that the attitude of the newspapers is not wholly unimpaired. The Vossische Zeitung, one of the few papers to comment at length on the German reply, says: "The note is inspired by a sincere wish to avoid a break with the United States. The government, in ignoring the tone of President Wilson's note, has gone straight to the point wherein there is a possibility of an agreement by offering to conduct the submarine campaign within the limits of antebellum international laws. This is the last and the furthest concession that Germany can make and should the expectation that England be now required to return to the same basis of international law be deceived, the government reserves full liberty of action."


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# AT M. E. CONFERENCE

**GOES ON RECORD AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SECTARIAN PURPOSES**

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 6.—An amendment to the federal constitution to prohibit governmental appropriations for sectarian purposes, was recommended in a resolution adopted without debate today by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The resolution directed that the secretary notify the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate of the action of the conference. Other resolutions endorsed abstinence from tobacco on the part of church members and compulsory Bible reading in the public schools and requested favorable action by congress on a proposed law to forbid the exportation of liquor in Africa.

# KILLED HIS MOTHER

**BOY WHO ACCUSED FATHER OF CRIME HAS MADE A CONFESSION**

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 6.—George Jordan, 8, who told officers Wednesday that his father, Roy Jordan, killed his mother with a shotgun following a quarrel because she did not get up early enough to get breakfast, has confessed that he shot his mother, officials say. The officials had brought George and Fred, a little three-year-old son, before the probate judge and were preparing to ask them some questions, when Fred, in innocence and with a pointing hand, said: "George, what did you kill mamma for?" George hung his head but did not answer. The officials were quick to follow the lead and asked Fred how George killed his mother, and the little chap said: "George killed her with a gun." The eight-year-old lad, when asked if accusations made by his baby brother were true, admitted them. He said that he was playing with the shotgun and did not know that it was loaded for some neighbors found the body of Mrs. Jordan Tuesday afternoon. Four sons and the father were immediately taken into custody. The eight-year-old lad told officers his father had shot his mother because she would not get out of bed to get breakfast. Yesterday the father was formally charged with the murder.

# LOYD C. GRISCOM ARRIVES

NEW YORK, May 6.—Lloyd C. Griscom, former American ambassador to Italy, who has been in Europe for some time representing the Chicago meat packers in their claims against the British government, arrived here today on the steamship Baltic from Liverpool.

# VERIFICATION OF DEPOSITS

As required by law, depositors are hereby requested to present their passbooks during the months of May and June for verification.

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# TESTS ARMY EQUIPMENT

**EXPEDITION INTO MEXICO HAS PROVED VALUABLE TO UNITED STATES FORCES**



Army men say that besides pursuing Villa the expedition into Mexico has proved valuable to the United States in the testing of army equipment by actual use in the field. All sorts of apparatus have been tried; some have proved their value, while others have broken down under the strain of service conditions. The picture shows a scouting party in the field in Mexico using a range finder.

# AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN REPORT

BERLIN, May 6 (By wireless to Sayville).—The following official statement on military operations has been issued by the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters under date of May 5. "Russian theatre: Austro-Hungarian sirmen bombarded the railway junction at Zdobunovo, south of Rovno, day before yesterday. Hits upon the station building, workshops, rolling stock and tracks were noticed. Several buildings were set on fire. "Increased activity was again in evidence yesterday by the artillery all along the line. There were skirmishes in advanced positions at many points. "Italian war theatre: After strong artillery preparation Austro-Hungarian troops drove the enemy from several positions in the Rombon, and took more than 100 Alpine prisoners. Among these were three officers. Two machine guns also were taken. "In the Mornolata district during the night weak detachments of the enemy on the eastern slope of Sassoundici were dispersed. Otherwise there was only moderate artillery activity."

# YIELDS TO U. S. DEMANDS 17,000 GO ON STRIKE

**ENGLAND OFFICIALLY NOTIFIES U. S. OF RELEASE OF MEN TAKEN OFF SHIP**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Ambassador Page at London telegraphed the British government's official notification, that, yielding to the representations of the United States it would release the 33 Germans, Austrians and Turks taken by a British cruiser from the American steamer China, near Shanghai.

# FUNERAL NOTICES

**BROTHERS**—Died May 5, in this city, George W. Brothers, at his home, 210 Foster street. Funeral services will be held at 216 Foster street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Please omit flowers. The home will be open to friends Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BOWEN**—Died May 5, in this city, Frank A. Bowen, aged 64 years, 43 Gates street. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**FEENEY**—The funeral of the late, Virgil J. Feeney will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 117 Buckle street. At 9 o'clock high mass will be said at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SHERRY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Sherry will take place Tuesday a. m. at 8 o'clock from her home on Anderson street, Billerica. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, at 8:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SHEA**—The funeral of William F. Shea will take place Monday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Savage at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.


**TRACAPPA**—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Tracappa will take place Monday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Samuel Gilmshaw, 723 Central st. at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Chas. H. Molloy.

**OWELL**—The funeral of the late Patrick O'Neill will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home on River street, Billerica Centre. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, at 9:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

# DEATHS

**FRAWLEY**—Mrs. Bridget Frawley, wife of Martin Frawley, died today at her home, 372 Lincoln st. She was a well known resident of this city and a member of the Sacred Heart parish. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Martin; one son, Mary E. one son, John F. Frawley; a sister, Mrs. Susie Stanton, all of this city. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# Hundreds of New Gas Water Heaters IN LOWELL



Hundreds of Homes in this city will have plenty of hot water on tap this Summer without the discomfort of heated kitchens. They are taking advantage of our great May Sale of Vulcan Gas Water Heaters. They are saving money and getting heaters on the easiest of terms. They will have hot water at less cost than if heated with wood or coal.

You need a gas water heater in your house.

## Order Now---Get your heater installed before hot weather.

These heaters cost us more than ever before—due to the increased cost of raw materials and labor. On June 1 the price must be raised. Until then we shall sell heaters without a cent of profit in order that all customers of the Lowell Gas Light Co. may have the opportunity to obtain them at the old price. Telephone, write or bring your order to the store. The price is but

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# MANY SUITS ENTERED SENATOR LODGE

## Actions of Tort Brought Against Bay State Co. on Account of Auto Accidents—Other Cases

Special to The Sun.  
CAMBRIDGE, May 6.—John C. Meyer of Lowell has been sued for \$10,000 in an action of tort by J. Livineston & Co. of Boston. The papers have been filed by Attorney Ralph W. Glog of Boston. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant libeled him in a letter.

The Columbia Fuel Co. of Lowell has been sued for \$500 in an action of contract by James Walsh & Son of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorney Bonnet Silverblatt of Lowell. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$100.

Annie Freeman of Lowell has been sued for \$2000 in an action of contract by the Old Lowell National bank. The papers have been filed by Attorney James E. O'Donnell. It is alleged that the defendant company owes \$1237.52.

The Merrimack Woolen Co. of Dracut has been sued for \$10,000 in an action of contract by Mitchell Bros., Inc., of New York city. The papers have been filed by Attorney James E. O'Donnell. It is alleged that the defendant company owes \$1237.52.

Alfred Yates and Jessie Yates of Bedford have been sued for \$1000 in an action of contract by the Bedford Coal & Grain Co.

Alfred Yates of Bedford has been sued for \$400 in an action of contract by the Bedford Coal & Grain Co. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$137.15.

The Bay State street railway has been sued for \$5000 in an action of tort by

Charles Miller of Boston. He alleges that on May 26, 1915, while riding in the automobile of Abraham Bander of Boston, on Poland street, Billerica, he was severely injured, when one of the company's cars hit the machine.

Miller has also sued Bander for \$5000 for running into the car with the automobile.

Abraham Bander of Brookline, who was also in the automobile, sues the Bay State for \$5000 for the injuries he received. Rose Bander of Maynard has sued the Bay State and Abraham Bander for \$5000 each for the injuries he received.

John J. Ryan of Lowell has been sued for \$2000 in an action of tort by Bernard P. Gately of Lowell, trustee in bankruptcy of Catherine A. Clark of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorneys Qu. Howard & Rogers of Lowell. It is alleged that the defendant has converted to his own use certain articles belonging to the plaintiff.

The Boston & Maine has been sued for \$10,000 in an action of tort by Mary Prendergast of Bedford as administratrix of the estate of John Prendergast, late of Bedford. The papers have been filed by Attorneys Vahey & Casson of Boston. It is alleged that on Dec. 25, 1915, the deceased, who was employed as a gate tender in Bedford, received injuries from which he died, owing to negligence on the part of the company.

## Movement on Foot to Make Him Chairman of Chicago Convention

Special to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—There is a strong endorsement in Washington of the movement to make Senator Lodge permanent chairman of the Chicago convention. The chairmanship may not go to an eastern man and Senator Lodge is not a candidate and may not desire to become one, but an idea of the sentiment that exists for him is shown by the comments here quoted from republican leaders.

Said Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, republican floor leader: "Mr. Lodge is one of the great men in public life. I know of no other man who could state issues so clearly."

Senator Dillingham of Vermont said: "Mr. Lodge is the best parliamentarian in the senate today. In addition no man in the United States has a more comprehensive grasp of national policies and politics." These sentiments are by no means confined to eastern men. Senators Sutherland of Utah and Falls of New Mexico said practically the same. "I regard Senator Lodge as one of the great Americans," said Senator Fall. Mr. Sutherland said: "No man is better fitted for the position of permanent chairman and no man could represent the party with greater dignity. Senator Lodge is a man of whom the whole country is proud." Other senators express the same opinion. RICHARDS.

## BILL GOVERNING EXTENSION OF CAR LINE IN VARNUM AVENUE IS HELD UP

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 6.—The Bay State Street Railway company seems at last to have "gotten busy" on the bill now pending in the legislature which would permit the public service commissioners to require the company to extend its lines all the way down through Varnum avenue.

Although the bill was given all of its readings in both branches of the legislature without a word being uttered against it, when it came up in the senate yesterday for enactment, the very last stage before going to the governor, Senator Gordon of Springfield moved that further consideration be postponed until Monday.

When asked later to give his reasons for making the motion, Senator Gordon stated to The Sun representative that it had been suggested to him that the bill goes too far, and that "certain interested parties" desired more time to consider the preparation of certain amendments.

Inasmuch as the Springfield senator is chairman of the committee on street railways, which heard the matter and which asked the public service commissioners to draft a bill, and since the bill now pending is the one drafted by the public service commissioners, it is apparent that there is "something doing," and those desiring to see the bill passed will do well to keep at least one eye on it during the next few days. HOYT.

## PRINCETON CLUB DANCE

FIFTH ANNUAL EVENT AT ASSOCIATE HALL, LARGELY ATTENDED AND HIGHLY ENJOYED

The 10th annual dancing party of the Princeton club, conducted by Associate Hall last night, was attended by over 500 couples. The dance program consisted of 20 numbers, and there were several excellent exhibition dances by McWilliams and Warner, the well known and popular local dancing team. Music was furnished by Doyle's orchestra. The officers responsible for the success of the affair were as follows: John Nolan, general manager; Patrick Tarpey, assistant general manager; John T. Eastham, floor director; George M. Ray, assistant floor director; A. A. Burns, Jr., J. McKenna, F. Powers, W. Breen, R. Sullivan J. Primeau, J. Burns, S. Connors, J. Perreault, W. Clark, A. S. Kelley, H. Quinn, W. Cavanaugh, E. McKelley, J. Quinn, G. Donohue, H. McKelley, W. Ryan, J. Dacey, C. McKelley, J. Riley, R. Foye, W. Manning, J. Sullivan, W. Foye, J. McDowan, T. Tarpey, William Foye, J. McPadden, C. Walters, B. Gilliland, T. McGowan, W. Crossland, F. Golden, J. Manahan, P. Sapage, R. McCarthy, J. McKenna, J. Mariden, J. McKelley, W. Kelley, chief aid, William Raney, treasurer, J. Kelley.

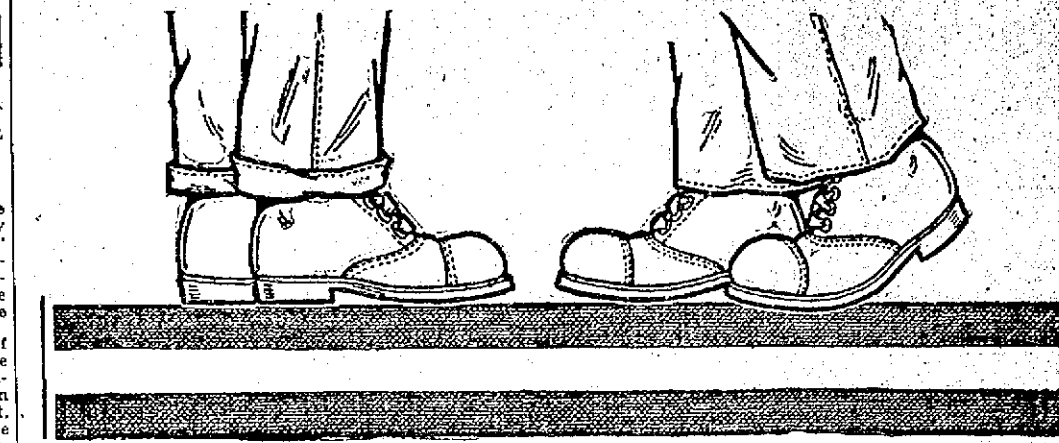
## ADDRESSED MEN'S CLUB

"Black Diamonds" was the subject of a very interesting talk by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews before the Men's club of the First Universalist church last evening.

Rev. Mr. Matthews was born and lived in matters political are still holding post-mortems over the recent election of a license commissioner, the public generally has gone back to its discussion of the war, baseball and other topics, dismissing the license commissioner matter with the conclusion that the municipal council made a creditable choice. In days gone by, such an election would have caused great discussion, before and after, for in those days the incoming of a new commissioner invariably meant a change in the next range of licenses, from two or three to ten, and then there was always more or less talk as to what liquor interests the new man might incline, for whether with cause or not, it was a popular impression that Lowell-like other cities had its two or more powerful liquor interests which annually fought for the control of a majority of the retail places. In recent years, however, one no longer hears this talk and if there were ever any rival contenders for local control, it would appear that they have pooled their interests and fight no more, while the liquor business has assumed a stable character that is helpful not only to the dealer who has invested his money, but to the consumer who gets more for a dollar of his money, and to the community generally.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

- April
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Morin, of 32 Ward street, a daughter.
- 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, of 120 Howard street, a daughter.
- 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Linn, of 355 Worthen street, a daughter.
- 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Lavelle, of 33 Beech street, a daughter.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Donnelly, of 22 Carter street, a son.
- 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Gagne, of 159 Grand street, a son.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Jaynes, of 34 Ludlum street, a daughter.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zarofski, of 2 Corbett's place, a son.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, of 222 West London street, a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry, of 54 Auburn street, a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lozeau, of 45 Endicott street, a son.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Palermo, of 78 Summer street, a daughter.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedrick, of 5 Sanborn avenue, a daughter.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Colombo, of 14 Lexington street, a daughter.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank McGrath, of 56 Kinsman street, a daughter.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lahue, of 450 Hildreth street, a daughter.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Panter, of 217 Broadway, a daughter.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Kischowski, of 15 Bent's court, a son.
- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White, of 3 Riverside street, a daughter.
- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finn, of 105 Washington street, a son.
- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronin, of 24 Hastings street, a daughter.
- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, of 77 Cushing street, a daughter.
- 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Fennedy, of 337 Lawrence street, a daughter.
- 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Paraskevopoulos, of 270 Adams street, a daughter.
- 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Antonopoulos, of 437 Market street, a daughter.
- 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. John McQuade, of 9 Madison place, a daughter.
- 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hamel, of 41 School street, a daughter.
- 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tremblay, of 76 Tucker street, a daughter.
- 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Flynn, of 72 Chestnut street, a daughter.
- 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larousse, of 21 Tucker street, a daughter.
- 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Colombo, of 2 Proctor court, a daughter.
- May
- 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney, of 33 Sawtelle place, a daughter.
- 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, of 3 Fenwick street, a daughter.
- 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, of 116 Quebec street, a daughter.
- 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Karabatos, of 479 Market street, a son.
- 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe E. Lewis, of 2 Melton street, a daughter.
- 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Wright, of 17 Third street, a son.
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, of 213 Pine street, a daughter.
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Grezelle, of 56 Linden street, a daughter.
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Abodey, of 72 Adams street, a daughter.



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"Knu-Shus" are a revolution in low-price, hard-service working shoes.

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They were invented to meet a great need—workers have been finding that their leather shoes have been either going down in quality, or up in price.

All over the country workers are adopting "Knu-Shus" as the only satisfactory working shoe.

Their soles are made of a composition having rubber as the principal part. They have all the flexibility of rubber with far greater toughness than leather.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

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There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of Mr. Mullaney's supporters to criticize Commissioner Donnelly for not following up a lost cause as did Commissioner Morse. In the case of Mayor O'Donnell, at least, there was no doubt as to how he stood relative to Mr. Mullaney, for with characteristic frankness, he stated long ago that he would not support the present chairman of the board for re-election. But criticism of Commissioner Donnelly for his action would seem to be unfair, for he gave Mr. Mullaney ample opportunity to be elected, if the latter possessed the necessary third vote. Commissioner Morse had announced that he was with Mullaney, and on the first ballot, Mr. Donnelly who started the balloting, named Mr. Mullaney. He had two votes and if there was a third to come across the opportunity was given him at the outset. But the third vote didn't materialize, and a second ballot was taken. Again Commissioner Donnelly voted for Mr. Mullaney, thus affording another opportunity, but still no third vote was forthcoming. Commissioner Donnelly then assumed, evidently, that as the old-time printers would say, he was "setting dead horse" and he proceeded to shift, as was only proper, under the circumstances. For when that third vote didn't materialize with two excellent opportunities, the only conclusion to be made was that it stuck there. Commissioner Morse stuck to his friend and went down with him, though he might have voted for Mr. Donnelly as did Commissioner Donnelly, that his man was gone, after the second ballot, and might have had another choice if he chose. Commissioner Duncan's votes for Arthur Genest were somewhat of a surprise to some of the other commissioners, who weren't aware, "officially" of his candidacy, for despite the activity of the other French-American candidates, it is said, Mr. Genest didn't personally solicit the commissioners. Mayor O'Donnell voted for Mr. Joseph Payette, who was president of the French-American executive committee, but couldn't draw a second vote in two attempts. The next election of a license commissioner will take place two years hence, until which time the disappointed candidates, may live in hope.

## Mortar Cleaned Up

With the exception of the broken down wire fence that surrounds the city hall and the Memorial building, the group of municipal buildings have a regular clean-up week appearance for the park department has installed its spring assortment of tulips, has removed the rubbish from the lawns and has given a needed coat of paint to the big mortar which repases between the two buildings. Its nozzle is trained on the aldermanic chamber.

## THE SPELLBINDER

### ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was held last evening at the Vesper boathouse under the auspices of the Misses Shinkwin. About seventy-five couples danced to tuneful music furnished by Gray's Banjo-Mandolin orchestra. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, all congratulating the Misses Shinkwin for the excellent time provided.

### TURKISH WAR REPORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, May 6.—The following official statement was issued today by Turkish army headquarters:

"On the Iraq front the situation is unchanged. The day before the British army at Kut-el-Amara one of our aeroplanes shot down two enemy machines.

"On the Caucasian front: One of our cavalry detachments surprised and destroyed a detachment of the enemy's cavalry. On the other fronts there is no news."

## "I'm a Wise Old Bird"

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Eat-Drink-and be Merry

But be supplied with Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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## FOR SWIMMING PLACES

### ARRANGEMENTS UNDERWAY FOR CONFERENCE WITH THE LOCKS & CANALS COMPANY

The waterways commission addressed a communication to Mayor O'Donnell some time ago, asking for a conference with the Locks & Canals company and the municipal council, relative to the establishment of public swimming places, and the mayor has advised the commission that he has notified the Locks & Canals company of his request. In acknowledging the mayor's letter, the waterways commission takes occasion to criticize Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, and expresses the regret that "some other members of the government consider the protection of child life so little moment." The latter:

Lowell, Mass., May 5, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Mayor:—We are in receipt of your letter regarding a conference with the Locks & Canals company concerning swimming places.

We desire to thank you for your interest and support and to express our regret that some other members of the government consider the protection of child life so little moment.

In petitioning the council for an appropriation, Mr. Palmer called to the attention of the members the dangerous condition of the open ways leading from Lawrence street to the Concord river. At that time the commissioner of streets saw fit to ridicule the attitude of this committee and members of the council in seeking to protect the children of Lowell. Even after a death by drowning of a four-year-old child recently, this same commissioner has neglected to erect the fences which at the end of Clark's court and Joiners court. We hope that no further drownings will occur in this locality as a result of this commissioner's obstinate indifference.

We trust that the ordinance suggested by this committee will be taken up immediately and that you will soon be authorized to locate spots for the apparatus ordered by the council.

The proprietors of the Locks & Canals are showing commendable spirit in fencing certain danger spots along their waterways, but we desire an early conference that we may impress on this corporation the desirability not only of fencing, but making absolutely safe the spots where frequent drownings have occurred.

We have already commended the at-

## titude of Agent Wadleigh of the Merrimack corporation and the directors of the Lowell Electric Light corporation.

As a result of their public-spirited activity we anticipate little opposition among other riparian owners.

We feel that the commissioner of streets has posted a "Private Way" sign on Congress avenue. This has been adjudged a public way by the courts in the action of Andrews Estate vs. City of Lowell, in which the city paid \$1200 damages for the death by drowning of little Marion Andrews. It strikes us that under the circumstances the city should avail itself of the ruling and take steps to improve this way.

The railing to the Lawrence street bridge (near the Lowell cemetery) over the Concord river are insufficient. Wire fencing or pickets should be placed there. In conjunction with the adoption of recommendations of this committee by adjoining owners will make this spot safe.

The capstones of the Taylor (Rogers) street bridge over the Concord river are an invitation to children to walk along this wall and the danger of falling to the river below. Some method should be devised by the city engineer to render this place less attractive as a promenade without injuring the appearance of the bridge.

We will forward a further report in relation to these dangerous places when further delayed.

Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer,  
Harry W. J. Howe,  
Frank A. Warnock.

## CALLS REV. MR. JACOBS

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# A Health Talk TO WOMEN

Good health is a precious possession to a woman. Its worth is above rubies. Prize it, for health once lost is hard to regain. Keep it diligently.

No woman will deliberately go about to lose her health, but many women neglect to keep themselves in good physical condition. Be wise in time.

Dull eyes, sallow skin, sick headache, lassitude, depression, sluggish liver, or a disordered stomach are nature's way of telling that the body is not in perfect harmony—that it needs assistance to retain its health and vigor. Don't neglect these symptoms. They are nature's warnings.

Women who prize their health will find Beecham's Pills most helpful in preventing and correcting stomach disorders and liver complaints, and specially beneficial to the peculiar ailments from which few women are free. They strengthen the organs, purify the blood, dispel headache and languor, improve the appetite and establish and maintain the general health of the system.

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# HAL CHASE IS LEADING VILLA BANDITS ROUTED

## Cincinnati Player Heads Batters U. S. Cavalry Surprised Band at and Base Stealers in National League—The Averages

### Ojo-Azules—42 Mexicans Killed—No American Casualties

CHICAGO, May 5.—Hal Chase, former star in the American and Federal leagues, is leading the batters and base stealers of the National league, according to averages published here today and including games of last Wednesday. Chase's batting percentage is .456 and is helping to keep Cincinnati in front in team hitting with an average of .273. His stolen bases number 6. Helne Gros of Cincinnati leads the league in total bases with 31 and in runs scored with 13. Saler and Williams of the Cubs are tied for home run honors with two each. The ten leading batters of the National league are: Chase, Cincinnati, .456; Campbell, Brooklyn, .422; McKenry, Cincinnati, .400; Robertson, New York, .376; Alexander, Philadelphia, .375; James Smith, Pittsburgh, .375; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .370; Yerkes, Chicago, .359; Hardison, New York, .353 and Melwitz, Cincinnati, .350.

The ten leading National league pitchers, ranked according to earned runs are: Meadows, St. Louis, won 1, lost 1; Pfeffer, Brooklyn, won 2, lost 1; McConnell, Chicago, won 2, lost 1; Kautler, Pittsburgh, won 1, lost 1; Alexander, Philadelphia, won 1, lost 1; Harmon, Pittsburgh, won 2, lost 2; Stearns, New York, won 2, lost 2; Hendrix, Chicago, won 1, lost 1; Riddick, Boston, won 1, lost 1; Donk, St. Louis, won 3, lost 1.

In the American league Ty Cobb is rapidly moving to the front among the batters, ranking just behind Speaker. Detroit is leading in club hitting with .264. Grane, Cleveland, leads in total bases with 39, is tied with Felsch of Chicago for home run honors with six and with Veach of Detroit and Shotton, St. Louis, in runs scored, 13. Felsch, Baker, New York, leads in stolen bases with six.

The leading batters are: Dubuc, Detroit, .444; Henry, Washington, .409; Cicotte, Chicago, .400; Burns, Detroit, .375; H. Coveleskie, Detroit, .364; Speaker, Cleveland, .353; Cobb, Detroit, .347; Shanks, Washington.

## NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

### Lowell People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better endorsed kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Lowell's proof of their merit:

Mrs. M. E. Laurie, 183 Chelmsford St., Lowell, says: "My kidneys showed signs of weakening and my back began to pain me. I had lots of suffering on account of my head aching so much. I had attacks of dizziness and my feet and ankles were swollen. Finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the distress in my back and the other annoying symptoms. My kidneys were strengthened and I am not troubled to speak of now."

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### Today Is General Clean Up Day

#### We Have All Kinds of Tools to Help Do It With.

Hedge Shears.....35c  
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Garden Trowels.....10c and 15c  
Lawn Grass Seed, qt.....25c  
Flower Bed Guard, ft.....7c  
Trellis, ft.....8c  
Fly Netting, ft.....2 1-2c  
Poultry and Chicken Netting  
Lawn Mowers.....\$2.50 Up  
Lawn Rollers—We have the Dunham Water-filled Roller. You can't make a good lawn unless you roll it.

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Sweet Peas, 1-4 lb.....15c  
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## TEN STORY FACTORY

Continued

Snow Co., shoe manufacturers, a portion of whose business is already located in Lowell. The Snow company will enlarge its capacity to three times its present output. The shoe company will occupy four floors of the new building besides a large office on the King street end. Other tenants will occupy the rest of the 10 story building. The ground floor will be divided into eight stores, thus maintaining the mercantile continuity of the street.

The Depot Cash Market, operated by M. H. and Harry L. Bogdonoff, will occupy the King street corner store, corresponding to their present location on the site. By dint of many consultations, agreements were reached with the Bogdonoffs through their counsel, Frank Goldman, whereby they surrendered their present lease and will occupy temporary quarters near by during the construction of the new building. R. E. Gadoury, whose store occupies part of the new site, also gave up a lease and through his counsel, Arthur L. Eno, made the necessary agreements.

The credit for putting this important deal through belongs to Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade. He was notified early in the year by the George H. Snow Co. that the big shoe concern would require much additional space in Lowell as it was planning to enlarge its plant in Lowell. For four months there has been a constant effort to find suitable quarters for so large a factory and it ended in being necessary to build a new factory. Secretary Murphy, with characteristic energy and persistence, worked out this new problem. Within two weeks the need for space became apparent and the shoe company must be given proper space or the entire business would be taken elsewhere. Secretary Murphy had no intention of allowing this to happen and by most strenuous efforts he succeeded in dovetailing all conflicting interests. The result was the signed agreements just announced and the making of deeds is set for the coming week.

The new building will be an imposing one and will be the latest development in factory construction. It will be cement and steel, absolutely fireproof and will be 80 per cent glass. Its eight stories on the ground floor will add much to Middlesex street. The entrance will be on Middlesex street and King street. A spur track will serve it from the Jackson street side.

George H. Snow himself has been spending much time in Lowell looking at sites. It was about January 1 that he asked the board of trade to let him what he wanted and since that time many conferences have been held here. Secretary Murphy soon became convinced that a new factory building was the only solution of the Snow problem and he bent every effort to accomplish this. He was ably assisted by Percy J. Wilson, chairman of the new industries committee, of the board of trade. Secretary Murphy believes that this is the beginning of the development of Middlesex street into a thoroughfare lined with modern structures. Few know the tremendous effort that the efficient board of trade executive has put into this pressing problem, but it may be realized somewhat when it is stated that probably no single previous effort compares with this in detail and magnitude, difficulties overcome and importance of results. The board of trade executive committee declares that the secretary has qualified as a diplomat of the first order.

Burgess, Lang & Co., the organization which has undertaken to finance and put through this new deal, has constructed many similar buildings in New England. Haverhill has three, Lynn, Worcester and Springfield, have one or more and Lowell has the storage warehouse. W. H. Burgess, in an interview relative to the plans for the Middlesex street structure, said it is true that his company will take this property and will commence at once the construction of a 10 story, fireproof building including all the latest details of industrial factory buildings. The floors will each contain 13,100 square feet and the total floor space, including basement, will be 144,000 square feet. The first plan was for eight stories but this has been changed to ten. Mr. Burgess further stated that his company is prepared to operate as in other places in such a way that tenants may be taken care of as their growth requires.

Other buildings will be erected as need requires. Mr. Burgess declares that his inevitable rule as to tenants is a strict one and only well regulated industries would be permitted to occupy the floors. The work of tearing down the old buildings will be begun as soon as the papers are passed and the new building will be completed by October 1.

## LOWELL COUNCIL R. A.

The annual ladies' night entertainment was held by Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum Thursday night. The entertainment took the form of a cabaret show and concert. The program was given by the Glee club of the council and was greatly enjoyed by the members and guests present. Luncheon was served during the evening.

Orator John F. Dunlay was announced. The opening chorus of the show was a medley of four popular airs, "Leading Up the Mandy Lee," "In the Glory of the Morning," "Dear, Dear, You're My After," and "Solos were sung by the following named: James Kenney, Thomas Bartley, Frank Marshall, John Dunlay, Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Clinton Wright and Ruel Locaire. Each singer was forced to respond to encores. A rousing finale was sung by the entire company.

## FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NEAR NAMIQUIPA, MEX.

May 6.—A full squadron of 230 men of the Eleventh Cavalry surprised and routed a much larger force of Villa bandits at Ojo-Azules, 17 miles south of Cuernavaca early yesterday. Forty-two Mexicans were killed and a number wounded. There were no American casualties.

The American command, under Major Robert L. Howze had been pursuing the bandits under Gen. Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta for several days when they encountered them encamped in the huddled adobe huts of Ojo-Azules.

The Mexicans were completely surprised and sprang from their pallets half clothed. After firing a few wild shots they began to flee, each man shifting for himself.

Some of them were able to seize their horses already jaded from a hard day's ride, but others made their way into the hills on foot.

Major Howze reported he was still pursuing the scattered remnant of the band, which is the largest remaining under the Villa standard. This decisive victory gave much satisfaction to military men here. It is believed the band is the same as that defeated at Temohcic April 22 by Col. George A. Dodd's command.

## GEN. PERSHING'S OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BATTLE

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—Gen. Pershing's official report of the defeat of a Villa band at Ojo-Azules by Major Howze described the action as a cavalry charge with pistols, the first to occur since operations were begun. The Americans had ridden 30 miles before meeting the bandits.

The pursuit of the scattered Mexicans was continued for two hours. Gen. Pershing reported that six Car-

## CITY HALL NEWS

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at a cost of \$115,410, with an extra expense of \$2500 for leveling the bed of the river. The only other plan that the consulting engineer said met with all of the requirements of the city and the Locks & Canals company was the plan submitted by Connors Brothers of this city, and while the price was less than that asked by the National Engineering company it was passed up because of the fact that no time limit was mentioned. The National Engineering company agrees to build the bridge in five months.

The meeting had been called primarily for a discussion of the Pawtucket bridge matter, but there were a few minor matters, including petitions for motor bus stands in Paige and Bridge streets, to attend to. These were referred to Commissioner Morse, but the latter suggested that the matter be taken up by the council as a whole. The mayor said that was his intention, but he was concerned and Messrs. Donnelly, Duncan and Putnam didn't have any objections to offer.

Mr. Morse recited his rights under the charter and intimated that while his authority relative to street work had been more or less infringed on, he knew where he was at all the time and he knew, he said, that he could handle the motor bus locations single-handed, if he wanted to, but he preferred to have the whole council interested.

"Very well," said the mayor, "but of course you realize, Mr. Morse, that it was referred to you as a matter of courtesy."

The mayor then moved that the petition of Amos P. Bat for a bus stand in Paige street be granted and that the board of trade be authorized to petition the National Engineering company for the bridge. The mayor described it as the northerly side and easterly end and the order will be presented at the meeting on Tuesday next.

The mayor read a letter from the Locks & Canals company, signed by William F. Mills, in which it was stated that plans submitted by Daniel O'Connell & Son of Holyoke were not entirely up to all requirements and included an invasion of the Locks & Canals company's rights.

J. R. Worcester, of the J. R. Worcester company was present at the meeting and the mayor asked if there was any plan presented that was satisfactory to the city and Locks & Canals, and Mr. Worcester said that scheme number one of the National Engineering corporation and another submitted by the Connors Brothers, conformed, so far as he knew, with all requirements, though he said he had not made a detailed examination of any of the plans.

## Marked Back to 1911

Mr. Morse said that the Merrimack river doesn't belong to either the city of Lowell or the Locks & Canals, and

ranza prisoners (the bandits had been holding for execution were released.

## VILLA LOCATED—U. S.

FORCES CLOSING IN

El Paso, Texas, May 6.—Panchito Villa's hiding place has been discovered by American scouts, and American soldiers now are closing in upon the bandit leader, "somewhere in Mexico."

This was the substance of a despatch sent by General J. J. Pershing to Major-General Frederick Funston at El Paso, and received yesterday afternoon by General Funston. General Pershing, it was stated, had telegraphed that he had Villa located and that he expected to close in on the bandit immediately. The message did not state where Villa had been found, but indicated that Americans had found him and Americans would capture him, if the bandit is caught.

The message was sent from San Antonio, where General Pershing had his headquarters. Villa's troops and the troops and make a new distribution of the forces.

Further conferences on the Mexican situation between General Hugh L. Scott and General Obregon are awaiting the pleasure of General Obregon, who presumably has not received his final instructions from Mexico.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. L. Michie, aide to General Scott, visited General Obregon in his private car in Juarez yesterday morning and after passing nine minutes in the car entered a closed automobile and returned to the El Paso side. The belief is that a conference may be held soon as General Scott stated that he had asked General Obregon to set a time for the next meeting. This is thought to have been the purpose of Lieutenant-Colonel Michie's visit to Juarez during the morning.

he called upon Mr. W. T. S. Bartlett who produced the indenture signed in 1841 and Mr. Bartlett claimed that the south pier in the roadway went over from the Locks and Canals to the proprietors of Pawtucket bridge; that the city is successor to the proprietors of the Pawtucket bridge and consequently the pier in question belongs to the city.

Mr. Morse then suddenly stated that the Locks & Canals wouldn't agree to anything that O'Connell & Son would present and finished up by saying that the city should build the bridge. "This bridge is being built for the Locks & Canals, not for the city," he said.

The mayor said he did not propose to participate in any quarrel between the Locks & Canals and any other corporation; that he was desirous of having the bridge built in accordance with the requirements of the city and the Locks & Canals and he wanted the bridge built as quickly as possible.

## The Plans Explained

He then called upon Mr. Worcester to explain the plans; scheme number one as presented by the National Engineering corporation and the Connors Brothers' plans.

Mr. Worcester went over the plans in question, briefly explaining the important points. The mayor had read a communication from the National Engineering company in which he stated that the company would build the bridge, furnishing labor and material for \$115,410, the bridge to be of reinforced concrete with three river spans. For leveling the river bed the company asked the sum of \$2500.

"How much per cubic yard?" asked Mr. Morse, when the \$2500 for excavation was read by the mayor.

Mr. Worcester of the National Engineering corporation was present and the mayor called upon him to answer Mr. Morse. Mr. Barrows, who had already spoken on his company's plans and the proposition as a whole, and in a comprehensive and instructive way, said that in a case of excavation such as is involved in the bridge job it was generally conceded to be more satisfactory to name a lump sum rather than to give the rate per yard. "When a lump sum is named," he said, "it is the contractor and not the other fellow is taking the gamble. We might get down in the bed of that river and find dragdins enough to keep us there for weeks at so much per yard, but we are naming a lump sum and of course we are not going to make the job last any longer than necessary."

## Connors Brothers' Plans

Mr. Morse then called attention to the fact that the Connors brothers' price was \$7000 or \$5000 less than the National Engineering corporation. "Apparently less, perhaps, would be better," said the mayor, but Mr. Morse insisted that he was stating it just as it was. The mayor and Commissioner Duncan then called his attention to the fact that while the National Engineering company would guarantee to build in five months, the Connors brothers did not mention any time and the bridge might drag along for two years. It was pointed out that if a contractor could have all the time he wanted he could afford to do the job for considerably less than if he was obliged to buy his steel at this time. "We want no more delay in this matter than we can help; it has been delayed long enough," said the mayor. "And I am not going to vote for any

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## DEMAND FOR MISSIONARIES

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plan that is not backed by a time limit. There is to be no let up when once this job is started."

Mr. Barrows had explained that his company had gone into the matter very thoroughly. He said that all construction companies should recognize the stock of steel at the present time but his company is in a position, he said, to take the steel out of stock in Boston. Mr. Barrows referred to the statement made a few days ago to the effect that it would be impossible to do anything on the bridge job at the present time because the water is high, but he called attention to the fact that there would be six weeks' work or more on the shore abutments and that the shore abutment work could be started any time. I think that five months is ample time in which to build that bridge."

"Time is the essence of this proposition," said the mayor, "and I move that we proceed to the selection of a plan that will conform to all requirements and that will have the approval of our consulting engineer."

ginner has said that scheme number one as presented by the National Engineering corporation meets with all requirements, so far as he knows, and Mr. Barrows tells us his company can build the bridge in five months. I therefore move the selection of the plan in question. Mr. Putnam seconded the motion and the vote in favor of scheme one was unanimous.

The council then voted to have the consulting engineer, J. R. Worcester, go over the plan in detail, make report and prepare specifications. It was also voted to return the checks accompanying the plans that had been rejected.

The mayor read a letter from the school board to Commissioner Donnelly in which the board approved of a six-room addition to the Pawtucket grammar school and the sale of schoolhouse property as voted by the council.

Mr. Donnelly's letter stated that people in Pawtucketville would be more or less disappointed as they expected a room rather than a six-room addition. "But the school board is the doctor," said Mr. Donnelly, "and the doctor says six rooms."

At 11.15 the council adjourned to meet Tuesday next at 10 n. m.

## DEER PARK OPENED

FIVE HANDSOME DEER FROM CANOE LAKE NOW AT FORT HILL PARK

Five handsome deer are now located in a special enclosure at Fort Hill park and the cute animals will be in charge of John McNulty, who was connected with the New York zoo for ten years.

The deer were removed to this city from Canobie Lake park yesterday and turned loose in their new quarters, which includes a large enclosure securely fenced with an 86-inch wire fence, and containing three-quarters of an acre of land. For the private use of the deer the city water was extended to the enclosure and "hazes" of the wood will be given the best of care.

A sad accident occurred at Canobie Lake park yesterday when the long-legged animals were placed aboard a flat electric car to be conveyed to Lowell. One of the deer while going over the runway leading from the enclosure to the car received a fracture of one leg, the member being caught in the fence. The animal had to be placed aboard the car to fill the required number for the Lowell park.

The new home of the deer is located on the westerly side of Fort Hill park. The animals will be fed on cracked corn, hay and lawn clippings and may be seen by everybody.

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## VIOLIN INSTRUCTION

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## DESERT POTS AND PANS

Cooks, Kitchen Helpers, Dish Washers and Waiters Give Up Jobs and Become Munitions Makers

BOSTON, May 6.—Jean, who is your favorite waiter in the Hotel De Gill, or Gustave, the man in the regions below who compounds that delicious sauce you are so fond of, may at this minute be making munitions of war for the European conflict, has really caused a stress in Boston hotels.

It was admitted yesterday that waiters, cooks, kitchen helpers and even dish washers have listened to the call of the munitions makers and deserted their pots and pans for shells and cartridges.

For some time this condition of affairs has been known to exist, but it was only yesterday that the situation became at all acute.

Emile Coulton of the Hotel Westminster is authority for the statement that munition makers are paying up to \$40 a week and skilled mechanics \$75 a week.

This has resulted in many of the men who formerly walked about dining rooms and cafes with snowy napkins over their arms, forsaking their calling to make munitions of war.

## ANOTHER RUG CO. COMING

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade is now negotiating with officials of the Peleg-Breslin Co., a concern manufacturing high grade rugs with a factory in New Jersey, in an attempt to have the said company locate in this city, and Mr. Murphy believes that his efforts will be successful and that the rug manufacturers will open a new plant in this city, probably in the Lowell Realty building, which will be erected in Middlesex street, and which will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1.



# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS

Many New Buildings to be Erected  
—Many Small Jobs on Hand  
—Deeds Recorded for Week

The work of razing the buildings on the site of the new high school in Kirk and Anne streets has been pushed ahead very rapidly during the past week and the only building that remains standing at the present time is that which was occupied by the Day Nursery up to Thursday night. This building also would have been down by this time but for the fact that the Swift-McNitt Co. postponed the demolition of the building until the directors of the nursery could secure new or temporary quarters. As stated in The Sun during the early part of the week, new quarters have been secured at 19 Paige street, but inasmuch as it will be almost a year before the new building can be occupied temporary quarters are to be taken up at the Day Nursery in First street.

The snow and inclement weather bothered the company in charge of the tearing down of the buildings almost from the time they started the work.

but despite that fact excellent progress was made during the days when the weather was fair. At the present time a gang of workmen is engaged in clearing away the brick and debris on the ground, and in the manner in which the work is progressing it will not be long before the premises are cleared.

During the past week engineers of the city engineering department have been making soundings for foundations for the new building and up to the present time the borings have varied from nine to 26 feet. In the vicinity of the location of the Day Nursery building the engineers found ledge at nine feet but in other places it was necessary to go much deeper on account of the sand and clay.

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by counsel for the defense found that the shooting was accidental and discharged Keene.

Jail for Four Months

Adelard Gregoire and Leon Gadeury were arrested the day before yesterday by Patrolman Patrick Bagley and when they were brought to the police station they were booked for drunkenness. They appeared in court yesterday morning and admitted their guilt but their cases were continued until this morning in order that the police might make an investigation which might cause them to be charged with a more serious offense. In court this morning when Judge Fisher was apprised of the actions of the pair he sentenced each to four months in jail.

The accident was another of those "didn't know" cases and was unfortunately the victim was a young woman, Margaret Quinn, who still carries the bullet in her right breast.

Miss Quinn appeared in court this morning and although in a weakened condition testified to the effect that she was positive that the shooting was accidental and she did not want to press the complaint against Keene.

Keene, who it is said, has suffered great mental anguish since the affair, told his side of the story which was in corroboration of that offered by Miss Quinn. When he grabbed the revolver from Ganley he said he did not think for a moment that it was loaded and explained what he had done in the way of caring for Miss Quinn after the accident.

Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue, who appeared for the defendant, explained the case in detail to the court and Judge Fisher after hearing the testimony offered and the explanation made

At a meeting of the Lowell Historical society to be held in city hall next Wednesday, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin will read a paper on "The Romantic Marriage of the Princess Westamoor."

Mrs. Fred E. Nelson of 31 Clark road will entertain the Lowell Hospital Aid association Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick J. Boynton, Dr. H. M. Larrabee will speak and Mrs. N. J. Marcotte will sing.

The Nurses' Alumni of the Lowell Corporation hospital met yesterday afternoon with 21 members present. Miss Phillips, 12, of Somerville was present. Important business was transacted and two new members were admitted.

"The Ladies' Battle," a three-act comedy given last week by a cast of young women, it being the annual play of the Middlesex Women's club, and witnessed only by the members, was presented to the public at Colonial hall last night before a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was held for the benefit of the children's gardens, a work in which the club is to share this summer.

MRS. KELLY'S FUNERAL

Judge Thomas J. Enright attended the funeral of Mrs. Honora Kelly at Randolph, Mass., this morning. The deceased was the sister of the late Rev. Daniel J. Gleason, a minister at St. Patrick's church in this city and later rector at Randolph. She was also a cousin of Mgr. William O'Brien of St. Patrick's church in this city. There was a large attendance of clergymen and relatives and friends of the deceased at the funeral.

granted a permit to erect a two-family dwelling at 355-357 Wentworth avenue. The building when completed will be 33 by 25 feet and each apartment will contain six rooms, pantry and bath. The estimated cost of the structure is \$3000.

Charles E. Cashin is building a dwelling at 1821 Middlesex street. The building will have a frontage of 26 feet and extend back 30 feet. It will contain seven rooms, a reception hall, pantry and bath with a vestibule five by six feet. The estimated cost is \$1800.

A permit has been granted to the American Hide & Leather Co. to erect a garage, 42 feet, 8 inches, by 27 feet, 8 inches, one story high, in Perry street, adjacent to its plant. The building will be constructed of brick and concrete, will be heated from the main plant and the cost of the building will be about \$2300.

Joseph Lohelle is erecting a dwelling on a new street of Seventh avenue, opposite Mt. Grove street, the street being unnamed as yet. It will be 20 by 28 feet, contain six rooms, pantry and bath, and cost \$1200.

A permit has been granted to Elizabeth Clough to construct a garage 12 by 17 feet in the rear of 37 Third avenue.

Two modern dwellings are to be erected in Georgia avenue, one at 89 by Mildred Brennan, and the other at 97 by Elmer Brennan. Both will be practically the same, each being 25 1/2 feet by 27 1/2 feet, two and one-half stories high, containing eight rooms, pantry and bath, with two front porches. The cost of each will be about \$2700.

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

Andrew Goggin has been granted a permit to make an addition for a kitchen, pantry and bath at 148 B street. The estimated cost of the improvements being \$550.

Lizette Monahan is adding a front and rear piazza at 41 Bowers street at a cost of \$125.

A permit has been granted to John A. Sullivan to make improvements in his property at 32 Sixth avenue. A portion of the rear of the building now used as a shed is to be converted into a chamber and bath room. The cost will be \$225.

A rear stairway is being placed inside the building owned by J. M. and L. M. Spurr at 36 Race street. The cost of the addition is \$50.

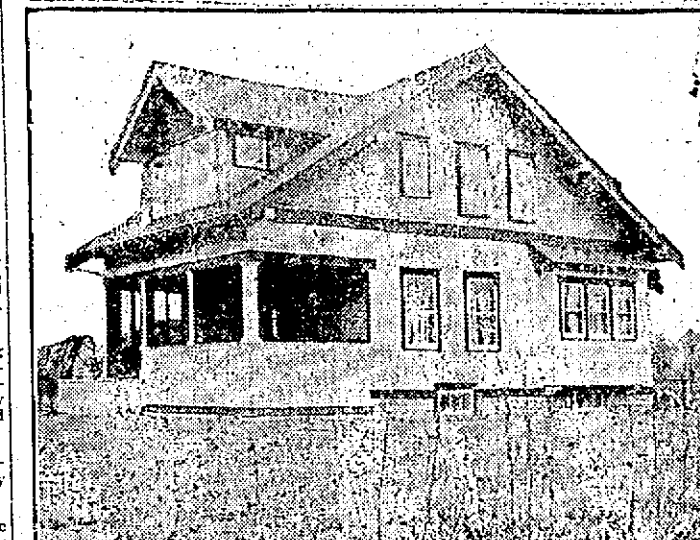
Francis N. Abodely is making extensive alterations to his property at 72 Adams street. The building, which is a two and one-half story affair, is to be made over into three-story building with a flat roof. A store and six rooms will occupy the first floor, but there will be seven rooms, pantry and bath on the second and third floors. The cost of alterations will be about \$1600.

John J. Sullivan has been granted a permit to erect a piazza at 67 Washington street, the cost of the addition being about \$100.

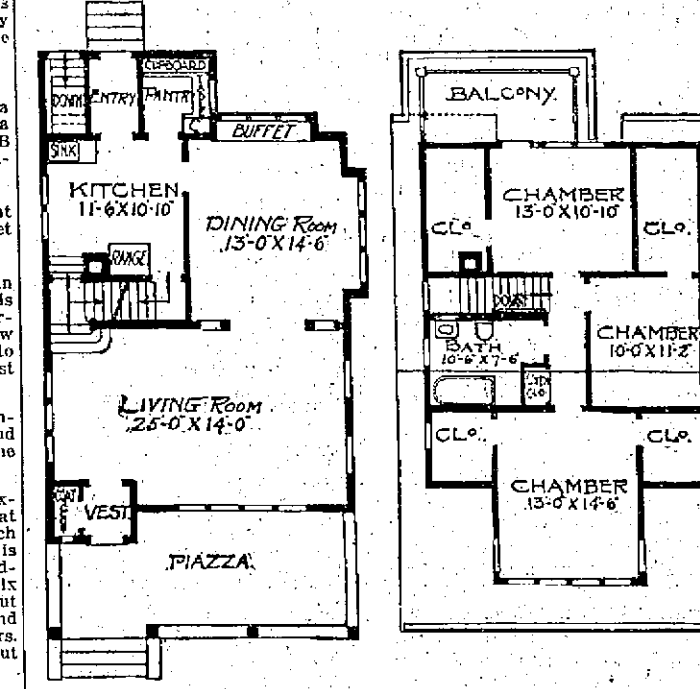
Celia Cote is having a piazza platform added to her home at 314 Hildreth street.

A permit has been granted to Rose O'Loughlin to change over the front room of her building at 8 Rogers street into a store and to put in a store front. The cost to make the alterations is estimated at \$100.

## COTTAGE WITH AN UP TO DATE PIAZZA



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This cottage plan provides for a large piazza screened in for summer use. The living room is entered through the vestibule with the coat closet at the left. This room has a stairway leading to the second story. Between the living room and dining room is a bookcase archway. In the dining room is a large buffet, with windows above. The kitchen has ample space for built-in cupboards, pantry in the rear. Size, 26 feet wide by 30 feet deep, exclusive of projections. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$2,100.

Wright Whiteley is making alterations to his property at 98 Andrews street which will cost about \$500. The building is to be raised about seven feet and the basement transformed into a store. An addition will

also be made to the front of the building.

William Emond is having a piazza added to the rear of his building at 227 Walker street.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending May 6, 1916

### Lowell

Hattie I. Beharrell et al. to George Banister et al., land and buildings on Hawthorn street.

Ida E. Platt et al. to Mary F. Bourke, land and buildings on Walden street.

Patricia J. Berzeton et al. to Walter S. Lynde, land and buildings on Westford street.

Louis Poissant et al. to Ida C. Courville, land on Farmland road.

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John S. Brodie et al. to Charles E. Wogander et al., land and buildings on Mt. Grove street.

Arnold S. Welch et al. to H. Frances Clark, land and buildings on Appleton street and passageway.

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Christos Chouphas et al. to Spiros Yonkoulas, land and buildings on Jefferson street and passageway.

Wesley M. Wilder et al. to James J. Grodley et al., land on Lexington avenue.

Joseph W. Griffin et al. to Lowell Day Nursery Assn., land and buildings on Paige street and passageway.

John E. Sargent et al. to Walter S. Miller, land and buildings on Fuller avenue and Jewett street.

Herbert C. Taft et al. to Walter S. Miller, land and buildings on Hurst street.

Annie Sargent Bacon to Horace Sargent Bacon, land and buildings on corner Stevens and Troy streets.

John E. Neuman et al. to Roseanna C. McHugh, land and buildings on Lincoln street.

Frank E. Sarnon et al. by admx. to Florence B. Sarnon, land and buildings on By street.

R. B. Phillips Mfg. Co., Boston, to International Steel and Ordnance Corp., New York, land on Middlesex street.

Elizabeth F. Cogan et al. to John H. Douglas, land and buildings on Concord street.

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D. Arthur Brown, Jr. to Mary A. McCarthy, land on Sunset road.

Mary J. Ferrigo et al. to Walter A. Ferrigo, land on Cradwick street.

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## THE GERMAN REPLY

The reply of the German government to the emphatic note of President Wilson is a remarkable and somewhat rambling document in which a contemptuous independence and a meek humility are strangely interwoven. Meant for the consumption of the German public as well as the Washington government, it is so phrased that almost anything can be read into it. As a reply to an ultimatum it is a disappointment, but nevertheless it makes important concessions and, for the time being at least, that is the main thing. The note gives the government at Washington a way out of a delicate situation and we now know that a break with this country is not desired. Had President Wilson insisted on the recognition of the letter of his demands, he might now consistently break with Germany. The indications are that the government of the United States will accept the promises of Germany at their face value and give her another chance to live up to them.

It is no small concession that Germany grants, even though she grants it conditionally. Stripped of its diplomatic verbiage and boiled down to essentials, the note declares that Germany will use her submarines according to international law, provided that England also will act according to international law—as Germany interprets it. In accepting the German concession this country must also accept the attached condition, but in the last analysis the issue is squarely between the United States and Germany and no legal or illegal act of England may enter into the negotiations between Washington and Berlin. A promise has been given, and if a break comes later it will come only through the illegal acts and broken promises of Germany.

The most important section of the note, and the only section that specifically meets the American demands, quotes new orders that have been given to submarine commanders as follows:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance."

If lived up to, this will prove sufficient, but remembering the past we can only wait and see, meanwhile hoping for the best.

Here and there throughout the note there are significant points which are not inserted without reason. Starting out with a brave show of independence the note soon becomes modified in tone, and the American government is assured that the German government holds for us the most cordial friendship. Germany regrets that "mistakes" have happened in the conduct of the war, but adds: "As the German government repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade. This is evidently meant for the German people, but America never asked for the abandonment of the submarine, asking merely that it be used in accordance with international law. Another important point is that in which Germany assures us that it is "resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions" and hints at its readiness to discuss peace whenever the allies may care to do so. This desire for peace is probably behind the German concessions, but the main thing is that the American note has been adequately answered, and an immediate break has been averted.

## ROOSEVELT'S VERACITY

The American people are too busy as a whole to look up most of the accusations of Colonel Roosevelt, but occasionally a patient newspaper does a little investigating, with remarkable results. The following editorial from the Washington Post speaks for itself:

Having had occasion to examine certain newspaper files covering the period of the Roosevelt administration, the Evening Post is again despairing of the colonel's veracity.

Turning to other files that were not so, the colonel told the Methodist brethren the other night, in the course of an assault on the administration's Mexican policy, that while he was president "not one man, woman or child was slain by representatives of any foreign nation."

Turning to the files of the worshipful Tribune, the Evening Post finds such records as these in respect to Mexico: July 22, 1904, "Two Americans Shot"; Jan. 18, 1905, "A. I. Sanger Murdered"; Jan. 22, 1905, "Taqis Kill Four Americans." Then, after various minor insults such as "American Fishermen Jailed" and "American Sailors Charge Tortures," comes June, 1905, in which "Roosevelt Denies American Troops to Cananea" after several Americans had been killed there and the survivors had demanded that the American government send a military force to protect them. In fact, Root and Roosevelt deliberately challenged the United States by refusing to send a single soldier across the line, which was probably a most sensible decision.

After having made such interesting discoveries, it is not strange that the Post should have asked: "Do they prove that he is an unblushing liar?" If we were treating of Wilson, or Root, or Taft or Bryan, such would be the popular decision, but the colonel is not held to a strict standard of veracity. The Post sums up his immunity

in this wise reflection: "Apparently there is a special law for him, on the theory that as there are good trusts and bad trusts, so there are good liars and bad liars."

The charitably disposed might be inclined to attribute Mr. Roosevelt's accusations to slips of memory, but he shows a remarkable memory in other things. Those who are not given to illogical hero worship find it hard to avoid the reflection that he deliberately misrepresents for political purposes in the way of the demagogue and professional politician in small town politics.

## THE PHILIPPINE ISSUE

It is not easy to determine the exact status of the Philippine question at the present time, owing to the recent action of congress in defeating the administration bill which had the sanction and support of President Wilson. This bill provided for the freedom of the islands within four years, but the house was averse to naming any definite time for Philippine home rule. Whether the Jones bill will satisfy the present aspirations of the Filipino people remains to be seen. They may well doubt American professions of interest in their freedom as shown in a bill that does not specify when it will be granted. M. Quezon, Philippine delegate to the house and one of the most earnest and brilliant advocates of immediate independence declared after the recent vote that he would not endeavor to return to congress because of the futility of his efforts. Yet, it is said by some commentators in the situation in this country that the influential classes in the islands do not desire immediate independence, owing to its obvious dangers, but it is hard to support this view.

The action of congress will be a disappointment to that large and growing group of Americans who wish to get rid of the Philippines by hook or by crook. The acquiring of them was fine from a humanitarian point of view, but in other ways it was a bad business, and there will be a distinct feeling of relief throughout the country when we get rid of them—if it be done with honor. Many who approve of the Jones bill are in favor of Philippine independence as soon as it can be granted with any prospect of success, but they claim that to grant it speedily would be against the interests of the United States and the islands. The unfortunate side of the matter is the improbability of any great change in the situation for many years—and every year that the Philippines remain in our possession is a year of potential danger to us.

## RAILROAD INVESTMENTS

The New Haven railroad is calling attention to a letter written to its president by a business man of New York who asks some pertinent questions. In it this man—John F. Miller, 2235 Amsterdam avenue—says that for twenty-three years he has worked in the grocery business and has managed to save about \$6000, all of which he has invested in different railroad stocks, formerly thought the most secure investment of all. He continues: "It now looks to me as if the railroad employees are going to take my life savings from me and my family. Since the government is undertaking to protect the shippers of merchandise and the traveling passengers, I now believe it is up to the government to protect the people that have invested their hard earned savings in railroads. Whatever the government may think, it is certain that those who criticize the railroads most violently rarely consider the lot of the investor. The case of John F. Miller is typical of a great many, as the investors in New Haven and Boston & Maine stocks can testify. True, the railroads did not think of their investors when they plunged and speculated wildly, but talking of this will not pay dividends to the thousands who have placed the bulk of their earnings in railroad investments. In all fairness the small investor should be protected, and taken as a class the investors may be worse off than the great mass of employees who demand concessions that the railroads say they are unable to grant."

## WRONG AGAIN

The Courier-Citizen compares the case of the Irish rebels to that of German Americans who would attempt to set up a German republic in St. Louis or Chicago while the United States and Germany were engaged in war. The man who would try to overthrow the government of his own country or to offer aid and comfort to her enemies is certainly a traitor.

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and deserves the punishment of traitors. But the Irish rebels are not in that class. They did not rebel against their own country but against England, which has held Ireland in subjection for seven centuries. The cases cited by the Courier-Citizen are not parallel or analogous. Suppose our Filipino subjects who are seeking independence should proclaim a republic and attempt to drive out their American rulers, could they be justly termed American traitors? Oh no. They never pledged their allegiance to this country. Our rule was forced upon them; and if they should try to cast it off they would be doing only that which the American colonists did and like them they would deserve to be hailed as patriots, not traitors. So with the Irish rebels who figured in the recent revolt however misguided.

## TRUCKS AND PAVEMENTS

The general use of the heavy trucks for teaming purposes has introduced a new element into street paving and calls for special arrangements to meet new conditions. The smooth paving that is so favored for the principal streets does not stand the wear of the heavier vehicles, and the granite paving of the side street is not always suitable in the business district. It may be found necessary in the future for cities to restrict the trucks to certain streets, and to make special provision for them in mapping out a program of street improvement. With our congestion of traffic in certain important districts it would not be possible to do this, but we cannot escape the fact that as the use of trucks becomes more general, the more costly shall become street construction and maintenance. Some method of meeting the difficulty will have to be adopted before our street management is entirely satisfactory.

## ROOT A CANDIDATE?

"The opening of these headquarters meets with the approval of Mr. Root," said Congressman Dwight on opening Root headquarters in New York last Thursday, and immediately Root's hat was in the ring. Down falls the castle of cards built on the imaginary agreement between Roosevelt and Root at a recent luncheon, and down to a still lower level tumbles the Roosevelt stocks. The republicans realize that they are up against a hard proposition to defeat President Wilson, in spite of their pretences, and they are getting their strongest men in line. It is not long since Mr. Root made a touching speech in the senate in which he spoke of retiring to the house on the Hudson where truth and honor dwelt in his youth. Has he grown tired of that house so soon, now that he pines for a sojourn in the White House?

## CONTRIBUTING TO PENSIONS

While there is a growing sentiment against all forms of pensions, the system that obliges public employees to contribute towards a pension has much to recommend it. Men in the public service may be freely quoted against the idea, but these are the men who unblushingly ask the people to support them when they get ready to retire from active life. The contributory pension system is more like a wise insurance that obliges those who are to benefit to put something by for the rainy day, the state to come part way in encouraging them to do so. This is now being done by the school teachers and by other classes of public employees and unless pension systems are to be eliminated entirely the contributory system will take the place of the present lack of system.

## GARDEN WEATHER

The average man needs no urging for the making of a garden; the desire for one is in the blood and crops out about May every year. To prepare the ground, to plant seeds and to keep out weeds is not a difficult matter and there is more of pleasure than of work in it. Almost any spot can be made productive if given the proper attention. All that is needed is a little enthusiasm and imagination and a sterile lot may be made into a place of beauty. And how much pleasanter it is to have pansies, roses, lilies or possibly beans and peas growing.

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ing around the door than a miscellaneous assortment of cans and rubbish of all sorts?

## SEEN AND HEARD

Any farm boy can tell you that coin planting time is just about swimming pool opening time.

## Not for a Nickel

It was in a country store in Arkansas. A one-galley customer drifted in. "Gimme a nickel's worth of asafetida." The clerk poured some asafetida in a paper bag and pushed it across the counter. "Charge it," drawled the customer. "What's your name?" asked the clerk. "Honeyfunkt." "Take it," said the clerk. "I wouldn't write asafetida and honeyfunkt for five cents."—Everybody's.

## Remembering His Name

Two women who were picking out the wall paper for an apartment had made some progress, but had not finished when it was time for luncheon. The salesman had been obliging and expeditious and on the way out the customers asked his name of the manager so they could call for his services later. His name was Sheridan and they decided to clinch it by thinking of "Sheridan's Ride."

Two hours later they returned and said they would like to see Paul Revere. —Exchange.

## You Never Can Tell

At 20 she was slim, good looking, nimble on her feet and always looking her best when she stepped out the door. Says a Missourian exchange. Then it was he went crazy about her and wondered if she ever would be his. At 50 she was about the general shape of a sack of flour, only a great deal larger. She looked like a frowsy Amazon and she walked like a crippled duck. But, thanks to the gods, the youth who loved her daughter never had a thought that the latter would in her time look and get around like her mother. No man can see 30 years ahead, even when it turns back and steps on his feet. You never can tell.—Boston Transcript.

## Hiding His Time

An old lady, walking in a field, came across a small boy watching his companions playing football. "Well, my little fellow," said the old lady kindly, "why don't you play football with the other boys?" "The captain chuckled me out for mauling a punt," replied the small boy sadly. "Really? Then, if they had treated me like that I wouldn't stand watching them while they played. I'm waiting till the game's over, then I'll smash the captain," replied the small boy savagely.—Exchange.

## Pay In Advance

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas used to tell this one on himself: "I had an appointment to speak at a town in eastern Arkansas on a Saturday, and I arrived on a late train the night before, carrying nothing but a small hand grip. There was no one on duty at the hour except the night porter, and he was acting as porter, and he showed me to a room; but in a few minutes he came back and said: "Sir, my instructions are when a gentleman hasn't any baggage, to collect in advance." "Why, I've got baggage," I replied, pointing to the grip. "I know, sir," he said, "but you've stayed too long on that already."

## Honeymoon Incident

His name was Charlie and they had been married only a week. She was particularly affectionate and their little apartment concealed little of importance from curious neighbors. One night the neighbors gasped in amazement and then suspended all other things to listen. "She was speaking in staccato, angry tones. 'Charlie,' she was saying, imperiously, 'if you ever come into this house again and muddy my carpets'."

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with your feet. Right back home you go. "A divorce," breathed the next door man to his wife. They spent most of the night wondering whether the newlyweds could live together. Patrick wept.

"Well, he had no right to spoil her carpets," commented the wife with a finality that ended the discussion. "This morning a curly-haired black pup was cavorting over the lawn of the newlyweds."

"Charlie," the young wife was saying to the new pup, "I'm sorry I scolded you last night, but your feet were terribly muddy."—Columbus Dispatch.

## Out Fishin'

A fellow isn't thinkin' mean, Out fishin'; His thoughts are mostly good and clear. Out fishin'; He doesn't knock his fellow men, Or harbor any grudges then; A fellow's at his finest, when Out fishin';

The rich are comrades to the poor, Out fishin'; All brothers of a common lure, Out fishin'; The urchin with the pin an' string; Can chum with millionaire an' king; Vain pride is a forgotten thing, Out fishin';

A fellow gets a chance to dream, Out fishin'; He learns the beauties of a stream, Out fishin'; An' he can wash his soul in air, Out fishin'; That isn't foul with selfish care, Out fishin'; An' relish plain an' simple fare, Out fishin';

A fellow has no time for hate, Out fishin'; He isn't eager to be great, Out fishin'; He isn't thinkin' thoughts of pet, Of goods stacked high upon a shelf, But he is always just himself, Out fishin';

A fellow's glad to be a friend, Out fishin'; A helpin' hand he'll always lend, Out fishin'; The brotherhood of rod an' line An' sky an' stream is always fine; Men come real close to God's design, Out fishin';

A fellow isn't plotting schemes, Out fishin'; He's only busy with his dreams, Out fishin'; His livery is a coat of tan, His creed: to do the best he can; A fellow's always mostly man, Out fishin';

—Edgar A. Guest.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Peace may therefore be said to rule in our industrial world.—Lynn News.

## One Who Dares

Some of our highly educated Boston dwellers have a queer idea of the meaning of English.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

## Good If True

The good news this morning is that an agreement is in sight in the Mexican negotiations.—Lewiston Sun.

## Brain or Brawn

New York University has dropped for deficiencies in their studies seven football men, six track athletes and two members of the baseball team.—Haverhill Gazette.

## Let Us Forget

Also Clean Up Week. And this is the day to get down in the cellar.—Fitchburg News.

## Oh Thanks Dee!

"Keep on kissing, girl; don't be afraid of the germs." This is the cheering advice given by Dr. Charles E. Page.—Worcester Post.

## Or Fifth Perhaps

Mr. Hughes at this writing seems to be gaining ground rapidly. But one cannot tell what the morrow will bring forth.—Woonsocket Call.

## He Is Learning

We recur to the old-fashioned man for the reason that we wish to ask for the best of the one who used to refer to Japan as "a wonderful little people."—Topeka Capital.

## A Russian Circle

Germany may soon be described as a great nation entirely surrounded by Russians, now that the Muscovites are entering the trenches in the west.—Brooklyn Times.

## Capital Punishment

The latest murder trial that has held the attention of the court in Boston serves to confirm the impression voiced by Governor McCall that capital punishment is no longer popular in this state.—Fall River Herald.

## Tremendous Indeed

In the center of the tragedy is the rebel leader, a school-master and a poet, who appears to have been ill fitted for the tremendous task assigned him.—Boston Journal.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33, was held Thursday night. The sewing circle met in the afternoon and supper was served at six o'clock. The meeting was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock by Mrs. Elvira Glines Flinders. Routine business was transacted and an invitation was accepted to attend the memorial exercises on April 16 in Highland hall in honor of the Civil war veterans. J. Gimau of Boston will be the orator of the evening. With deep regret the corps learned of the sad accident to one of the members, Mrs. Laura Coburn, who fell down a flight of stairs, breaking her right arm and hip and several ribs, also sustaining lacerations to her back. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

Daughters of Pocahontas  
The Daughters of Pocahontas had a whist party in their hall last Wednesday evening. The men's prizes were won by S. Ryser and J. H. Roach, and the ladies' prizes were won by Miss Hollis and Miss Alice Frazer.

Sam Walter Foss Literary Club  
The Sam Walter Foss Literary club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. French, 213 Parkview avenue, with Mrs. French and Mrs. H. E. Chas. as hostesses. The meeting took the form of a Japanese party. The interior of the house was artistically decorated for the occasion in real Japanese style. The hostesses and ushers wore very elaborate gowns, Japanese style. Miss Mildred French and Miss Eva French, Miss Alice Crompton and Miss Helen Farrington were the ushers. Miss Mildred French gave two solos on the organ and Miss Crompton sang two Japanese songs. Miss Marion Fletcher, Miss Elizabeth Flemings and Miss Margaret Sumner sang "Three Little Maids From School." Dainty refreshments were served in a Japanese garden. The club voted to give \$10 to the Old Ladies Home.

Camp Farragut  
The regular meeting of Admiral

Farragut camp, No. 75, Sons of Veterans, was held last night in Post 185 hall in Central street. Commander L. F. Munroe presided and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Prior to the meeting a flash-light photograph of the camp was taken, the photograph to be used in the history of Lowell soon to be issued. Fifty-six members of the organization will appear in the picture. Mr. Stott and a Mr. Gordon, the latter of New York, then briefly entertained the members. Two applications for membership were received and Past Commander L. A. Derby reported progress on the plans for Memorial day. An invitation was received from Ayer camp, 60, to attend a reception to be given the commander-in-chief, A. A. Bronson, Tuesday, May 9. The local camp will escort Post 185, Sunday, May 28, to the divine service to be held at the Calvary Baptist church.

## Ladd and Whitney Post

The regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney post, 155, was held Wednesday evening at the commander in the chair. Taps and lights-out were sounded by Bugler Bryant, the last sad duties of respect to the late Comrade Joseph F. Slater. The committee on Memorial day reported progress. The commander was given full power to make the necessary arrangements for transportation of the post to Tewksbury on Memorial day forenoon, the post having accepted an invitation to assist the town in its services on that day. Comrades intending to go will procure tickets without delay, so it may be known how many autos to secure. A. J. Bixby was elected surgeon and Mr. M. F. Smith and A. J. Bixby were elected to the relief committee to fill out the unexpired term. Past Commander George A. Adams and others spoke under the good of the order. The supper preceding the business meeting was enjoyed by all.

## FOR TRADE WITH CUBA

PAUL E. CHALFOURX OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA. IN COMPANY THAT PURCHASES FOUR SCHOONERS

Paul E. Chalfoux, formerly president of the J. L. Chalfoux company of Lowell, but now treasurer of the Kirkpatrick Sand & Cement Co., of Birmingham, Alabama, has, in conjunction with a number of Alabama shippers, purchased four schooners to be used in the trade between Mobile and Cuba.

"Ever since the war started," said Mr. Chalfoux, in a recent interview, "we have been figuring on developing export trade with Europe. Busy with the war, I was able to secure orders for cement in Cuba, but I found that I could not get transportation for the product. I found that the steamship companies could not give me space for months in the future and even that was not certain. Furthermore, the rate had been enormously raised. I also wanted to ship large quantities of gravel to the west of Florida, but the rail rate was prohibitive. Finding it impossible to fill orders unless we had our own transportation facilities, I went to Chicago and purchased the four schooners. While we have not solicited any orders in South America, I know that since we have our transportation problem solved, we can get that business. Any space in the ships that is not required for our own products will be taken readily by other exporters. From time to time we will add to the number of ships and barges. As soon as Birmingham gets out of the war, as is now planned, I expect the present rate of 3 1/2 cents on cement to apply also to the Warrior river. When the Coosa river is made navigable we will run the barges right up to our plant."

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS GREAT SUCCESS ATTENDS HISTORIC PAGEANT AT THE HATHAWAY THEATRE

The pageant performances at Hathaway's theatre, under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans of this city, attracted large and appreciative audiences yesterday afternoon and evening. This historic production is well worth witnessing and at each performance there are special attractions which cannot fail to interest the public.

The feature last night was "The Coming of the Cross," a portrayal dating back to the time of Elzabeth. It proved to be a very interesting presentation as was the career of King George III, which a patriotic number in which the American independence movement is reproduced in an attractive manner.

The performance this afternoon was largely attended and it is expected that the closing entertainment tonight will break all records.

## FRENCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Important Meeting at the Boston City Club—Lowell Men Present—Large Attendance

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the French-American Historical society of Massachusetts was held Thursday evening at the Boston City club with a large attendance, including several prominent men from the commonwealth and neighboring states. Among those present were Bishop Powers of Boston, Prof. Monroe and Prof. Dupriez of Harvard university. J. Sheehan of Boston, who recently returned from the French trenches, where for over



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a year he fought under the French colors; Louis Cadieux of Boston and many others.

Among the Lowell men present at the meeting were J. H. Guillet, Esq., secretary of the society; Arthur L. Ennis, Esq., Lawrence Fortin, L. P. Turcotte, Paul Vigneau, Raymond Bourgeois, R. E. Jodoin, Joseph Proulx, Miller Bellefontaine and Adolphe Fortin.

The meeting was presided over by President Dr. Armand Bedard of Lynn. A feature of the evening was an address by Bishop Lenfant of St. D



# LOWELL LOSES SOFT GAME

## Lord's Swatters Unable to Hit Rieger — Green Touched Up Freely at New London

Special to The Sun  
NEW LONDON, Conn., May 6.—Paddy Green, former Planter, worked against his 1914 teammates down at Plant field yesterday afternoon, and fared badly. Freddy Rieger, who was sent out by Manager McCann to stem the hard-hitting Lowell club, held Harry Lord's reputed heavy hitters in the palm of his hand and New London won in a romp, 6-0.

Paddy, rumor had it, had asked that he might be allowed to take the Planter's scalp. Since the post-season Lawrence-New London series of 1914, Paddy and Manager McCann have been none too friendly, and the big fellow has been itching to take the Planter's scalp. He got the chance yesterday afternoon, but fell down in it woefully.

The Planters jostled Paddy for nine hits, most of them timely, and ran wild on the bases while Paddy persisted in using his famous windmill windup. Joe Rodriguez, the Cuban first baseman of the Lowell club, stole home in the second inning. Greene took a big windup and the speedy Cuban was off with it like a flash. Paddy threw a wide curve and Rodriguez slid into home with time to spare. When it is observed that Paddy gave five bases on balls and turned in two balks, it can hardly be said that he had a successful afternoon.

Rieger pitched a remarkable game. Lowell got to him for but three hits and but one of these reached the outfield. Stimpson got the first hit, a bouncer that Rieger stopped, but couldn't field in time. Torrey Dowdy in the second inning hit a short fly that dropped over shortstop just beyond O'Connell. The third and last hit was a grounder that Dowd fielded cleanly but Lord beat out by the narrowest margin.

It was a game holding small interest for the spectators. Its one-sidedness made it uninteresting and neither team displayed much pep. The cold weather of the past few days hung on and made it anything but a good day for baseball.

Rodriguez staged some more of the spectacular first base plays that have become his daily performance and Whitehouse made a good running catch of Lord's line drive in the first. Whitehouse got the ball back to first in time to complete a double play. Stimpson having dashed for second when Lord's drive promised to go safe.

New London ran true to form by scoring in the first inning. Russell got a base on balls, took second on Dowd's sacrifice and scored when Whitehouse lined a screaming single to right center.

One was added in the second. Rodriguez singled, took second on a balk, third on a passed ball and then pulled off his spectacular steal of home.

In the third the Planters scored a brace of runs. Dowd singled and went to second when Green made his second balk. Welser singled and Dowd scored. Rodriguez singled and Welser counted.

Two more runs, the last of the game, were scored in the fourth, both the result of Torphy's error. O'Connell singled and Fish laid down a bunt that was intended for a sacrifice, but went safe. Rieger pushed both runners forward, base on a perfect sacrifice. Dowd hit to Torphy who fumbled the drive and then threw to first in a vain attempt to get the hitter. Meanwhile O'Connell had scored and Fish was right at his heels. Munn threw home to get Fish, but the throw was tardy. Dowd dashed for second, but a fine peg by Greenhalge cut him.

Lowell plays at Plant field again this afternoon.

The score:  
Lowell.....39.01%  
Yale.....38.24%  
Pasquale.....36.04%  
Emery.....35.09%  
Last night:  
Yale.....7.10  
Nebes.....7.10  
Pasquale.....7.14%  
Emery.....7.04%

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last year, has joined the New Haven club.

Reports from New London say that Art Lawrence's score arm is improving, and he hopes to be back in the game before many days.

Bridgeport is claiming the largest attendance of the season. In four games played at Newfield park there have been 7700 paid admissions. On Sunday there were more than 2000 who paid to see Portland and on Saturday about 1800 paid in. A rainy opening day brought out 1000 and the usual Monday crowd turned out. The Bridgeport owners say their Sunday attendance is larger than any other club can show for a single game.

Seven home runs in the first twelve games is the record of Louis Guisto, of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league. Two of the drives cleared a fence in San Francisco which even Plug Bode has not been able to reach. Guisto came from St. Mary's college, which has sent out many great ball players in recent years.

The batting duel this season between Ty Cobb and Benny Kauff continues to interest, and now Ty's Speaker's record with the Indians has been such as to make the competition a "cocked-hat" affair. Kauff made the best start of the three, but he has slipped a little, and now Speaker is the ranking man, with Cobb a close second and Kauff third.

Eddie Cawley, the star football man, and one of the most reliable infielders on last year's championship team, is not playing up to his usual form, this spring. His work in the last two home games has been far below the standard expected of him, and unless there is some improvement there is apt to be a change in the Cobb infield.—Portland Express.

Fred Reiger applied the brush to Lowell in fine style yesterday and incidentally was dropped to fourth place while New London obtained a firmer grip at the top.

Kane injured his hand during practice.

Fred Reiger is a brother of Johnnie Reiger, who played with a Manchester last year and was supposed to report with Lowell this spring.

"Bud" Welser, the New London fielder, is said to be some performer.

Greenhalge made a big hit with the New London fans by his excellent work behind the bat.

Hartford and Lawrence played a thrilling 13 inning tie. When darkness set in the score was 4 to 4.

The Red Sox used 16 men in a 13 inning game, including four pitchers, and then lost 8 to 4.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Barelay A.A. would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city, the Christian Hill stars preferred. Their lineup is as follows: Flynn p. McNally c. Brown 1b. Warren 2b. Thomas 3b. Tighe ss. Harvey 1f. McGrath cf. Watson rf. Send all challenges to Harry Warren, 75 Liberty street, or telephone 3103.

YALE VS. PRINCETON

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—Yale entered the annual track meet with Princeton on Yale field today a slight favorite. The Orange and Black was expected to show up well in the track events, with Yale the stronger in the field. The Blue was handicapped by the absence of several star performers on account of injuries.

Weather conditions early were not promising, rain falling during the morning hours.

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 6.—Followers of the game of soccer came here today in large numbers to watch the final contest for the national championship between the Rovers of Fall River, Mass., and the Bethlehem, Pa. team. Rain fell early in the day.

HARVARD ATHLETES BUSY

CAMBRIDGE, May 6.—The athletic activities of Harvard university were extended to many fields today. Nine Crimson teams played in eight different places, scattered through five states.

Most important of the competitions was the annual dual track meet with Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y. The baseball nine was at Philadelphia to meet University of Pennsylvania and the lacrosse team was to play the Boston La Crosse club at Soldiers' field. The freshman nine went to Worcester to play the academy team there, while freshmen tennis players and equestrian met Phillips Exeter academy combinations at Exeter, N. H. The varsity tennis team opposed Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.; the second baseball team met Pomfret school at Pomfret, Conn., and the varsity golfers held their annual match with Yale at Bridgeport, Conn.

DES JARDIN WITH CLEVELAND

CHICAGO, May 6.—Paul des Jardin, University of Chicago, baseball and football star, is today a member of the Cleveland American league team.

Des Jardin was given a workout at pitching yesterday during batting practice and he made such a good showing that Manager Fohl of the Cleveland club last night signed him and decided to give the former amateur star a thorough tryout on the eastern trip, which begins tomorrow.

BAY STATE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

The Bay State Motorcycle club will be the guests tomorrow of Peter Prue, the Nashua dealer in Harley-Davidson motorcycles and of Joseph Parmentier, the dealer for Lowell. The invitation to attend is extended to every motorcyclist in Lowell. The party will leave Lowell tomorrow morning at 11:30; the starting point will be at Mr. Parmentier's shop, Moody street. Upon reaching Nashua a lunch will be served the riders.



ALBERT NEBES, Who Looks Like a Likely Winner of the 6 Day Race at "The Rollaway Which Ends Tonight."

## ALLEGED BOMB PLOT

DEFENSE RESTS—DASCH DENIES KNOWING OF FAY'S EXPLOSIVES—CASE MAY GO TO JURY MONDAY

NEW YORK, May 6.—The defense in the trial of Lieut. Robert Fay of the German army, his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz, and Paul Dasche, on charges of conspiring to destroy munitions ships, rested late yesterday. Judge Howe adjourned court until next Monday, when it is expected the case will go to the jury.

Paul Dasche yesterday denied all knowledge of Fay's alleged bomb plot, and testified he had not seen the lieutenant's bomb until it was demonstrated in court. He said he believed Fay a purchaser of supplies for his government, and that as a German reservist, he was compelled to carry out Fay's orders.

Dasche asserted he was coerced by the police into making his alleged confession, which Capt. Tunney denied in rebuttal.

Motion for dismissal of the indictments was denied by Judge Howe.

WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, May 6.—The annual championship of the Women's Eastern Golf association to be held this year on the links of the Essex County club at Manchester, Mass., on June 5, 6 and 7 will be played off at the rate of 18 holes a day for the three days, a total of 54 holes instead of 36 as in the two previous contests.

Mrs. Lawrence Swift, secretary of the association, in announcing the championships today, said the title would be decided by medal play and that there would be a handicap competition each day.

WOMAN SLASHED BY THIEF

BOSTON, May 6.—Mrs. Jessie Hendrickson, 63 years old, had an encounter with a burglar in her home, 70 Mystic avenue, Somerville, early yesterday morning and received a severe wound in her right forearm from a razor or very sharp knife.

Mrs. Hendrickson was awakened at 3:15 by a noise beside her bed and saw the form of a man rise from the floor. She called out to him but receiving no answer jumped from her bed and grappled with him. She was unable to hold him, however, and he escaped jumping through the kitchen window. She was unable to give a description of her assailant.

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## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League  
New London 6, Lowell 0.  
New Haven 7, Lynn 2.  
Portland 5, Springfield 3.  
Bridgeport 3, Worcester 2.  
Lawrence 3, Hartford 2 (13 innings, called, darkness).

American League  
New York 5, Boston 4 (13 innings).  
Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.  
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.  
Washington-Philadelphia—Rain.

National League  
Boston-New York—Rain.  
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3 (13 innings).  
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.  
Philadelphia-Brooklyn—Rain.

## DIAMOND GOSSIP

A bit of defensive play that isn't often seen in this league was pulled off yesterday by Catcher Greenhalge of the Lowell team. In the seventh inning Munn wasn't able to get Torphy's poor throw on an attempted double play on Stephens. Greenhalge backed up the play and prevented the runner from getting an added base.—Springfield Union.

Carr, the speedy infielder who was given a tryout at shortstop with Lowell



# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Bill to Tax all Incomes of \$1000 a Year—School Fire Protection Bill Rejected

BOSTON, May 6.—An amendment to the income tax bill to provide for taxing all incomes of \$1000 a year was offered yesterday in the Massachusetts house of representatives by Representative William W. Kennard of Somerville. Consideration of the bill and the amendment went over to Monday. The proposed amendment leaves exemption for wife and children the same as in the bill. Mr. Kennard says: "If there are those who feel strongly about others trying to evade taxation, here is a chance for them to show that they at least are not in the same class."

Mr. Kennard adds that he believes the change will improve an excellent piece of legislation for which he intends to vote either with or without the amendment.

"I believe," he continues, "that the man who pays a direct tax will be more interested in the economical management of public affairs and efficient government."

### Reject Bill to Guard Pupils

There was a lengthy debate on the bill of Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe and others, rejected by the senate, "to safeguard the lives of children in the construction of schoolhouses."

Mr. Whitney of Winthrop, for the committee on mercantile affairs, called attention to the penalty of \$100 on a city or town for violating the law. Worcester, for instance, would have to spend \$450,000 to make the changes required by the bill. The committee favored action, but the time proposed by the bill was altogether too short.

Mr. Chamberlain, who favored substitution, said the opponents of the legislation emphasized the importance of the dollar against human life.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett, against the bill, said it would require the city of Cambridge to put fire escapes on every building of Harvard college and pay for them.

By an almost unanimous vote the house refused to substitute the bill. The adverse report was then accepted.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly sought to have substituted for an adverse report of the committee on ways and means a bill for a general retirement law for public employees. He outlined the benefits of a retirement system and of contributory pensions as proposed by the measure.

### Reports of Committees

These committee reports were received:

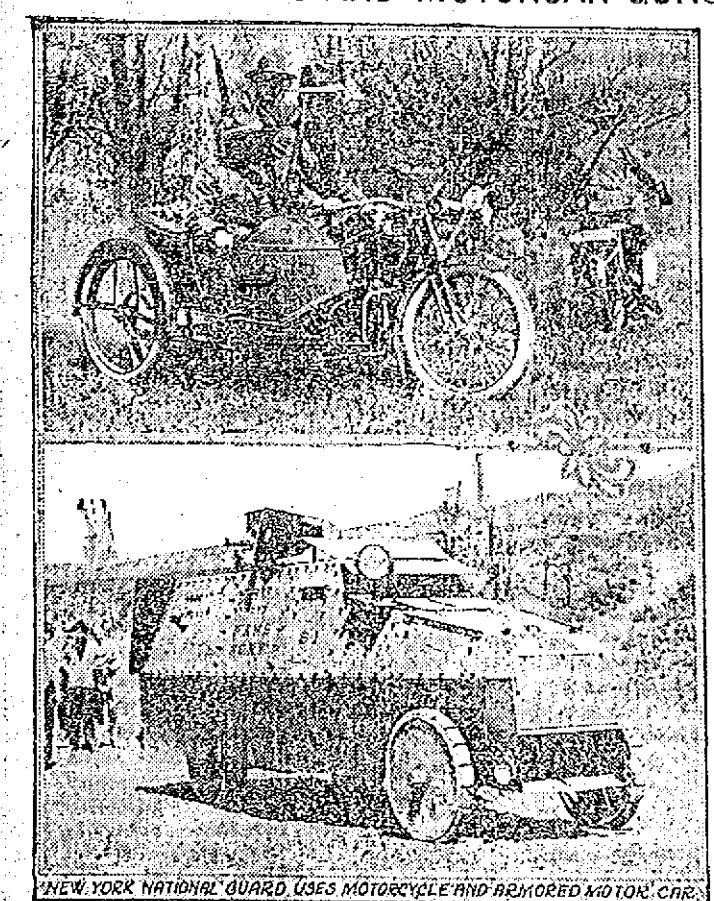
**Ways and Means**—Ought to pass; appropriation of \$25,000 for improvements at state farm; ought not to pass, resolve for the use of prison labor at the Lakeville sanatorium; ought not to pass, bill that no reservation shall be made from Boston public school teachers' salaries for the teachers' retirement fund; ought not to pass, bill to transfer the permanent school fund of Boston to the city's reserve fund; ought to pass, appropriation of \$11,500 for improvements at Prison Camp and Hospital; ought to pass, appropriation of \$6100 for improvements at the Lyman School for Boys; ought to pass, resolve for an investigation as to a state highway in Somerville; ought to pass, resolve for a barn and dairy equipment for Westfield sanatorium; ought to pass, resolve for medical building at North Reading sanatorium; ought to pass, resolve for fireproof warehouse at Massachusetts reformatory; bill that state auditor may appoint accountant and a bookkeeper; ought to pass, resolve for use of prison labor at Rutland sanatorium; ought to pass, resolve for the commission to investigate the use of drugs; ought to pass, resolve for resurfacing and completing playground on northeast shore of Lynn harbor; ought to pass, resolve for land and equipment for dairy and land for sewage disposal at Lakeville sanatorium; ought to pass, resolve for improvements at Rutland sanatorium.

**Important Agricultural Bills**  
On the bill for \$500,000 a year for five years for the agricultural college the committee reported a substitute resolve for a special commission to investigate agricultural education at the college and development of the resources of the commonwealth.

The commission shall investigate and report as to the advisability of further expenditures for new buildings, additional equipment, the purchase of land and other improvements at the college, as to the present policy of the college with a view to ascertaining whether the college is meeting in the fullest degree the needs of the commonwealth as to agricultural training, as to the use of federal appropriations and grants, the operation of farm departments in educational and academic instruction and in extension work; to find to what extent teachers are engaged in activities other than college instruction; to what extent students are taught practical farming; to what extent the college, independent of other agencies, contributes toward farming and agricultural development, and a long list of other specifications, with an appropriation of \$7500 for the expenses. The commission is to report by Jan. 10, 1917, with bills, if necessary.

The same committee reported ought to pass on the bill to establish the Mt. Toby demonstration forest and for the institution therein by the agricultural college; ought to pass on the resolve authorizing the college trustees to spend \$20,000 for land; ought to pass on the resolve for paying construction claims in connection with the agricultural building; ought to pass on the appropriation of \$38,200 for improvements at the college.

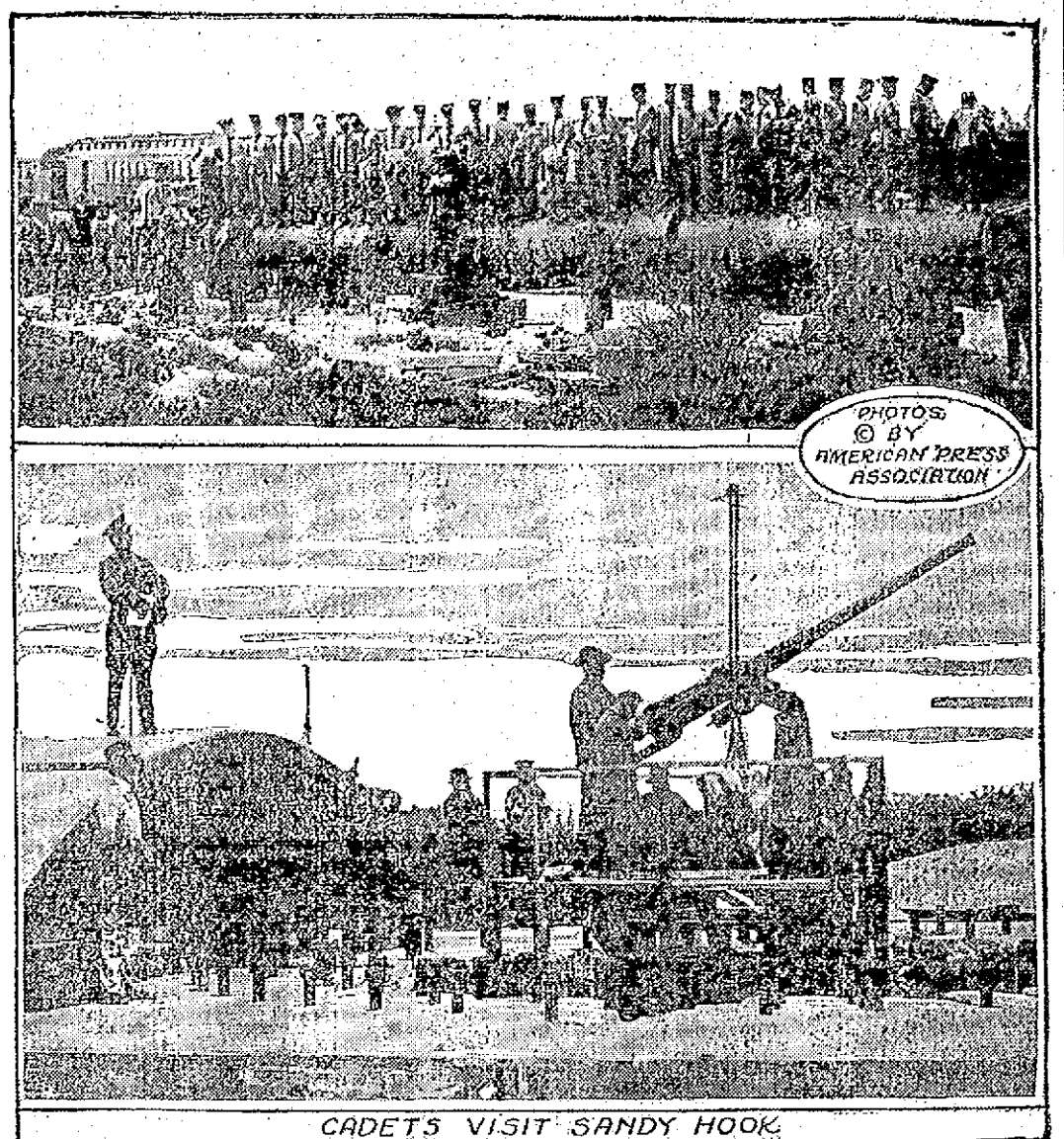
## NATIONAL GUARDSMEN PRACTICE WITH MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORCAR GUNS



NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD, USES MOTORCYCLE AND ARMORED MOTOR CAR.

To show that the national guard of the state of New York is prepping by the lessons of the European war and the expedition into Mexico, the militiamen are practicing with motorcycles and armored motor batteries. One of the accompanying pictures shows a car of the armored motor battery of the Twenty-second engineers, national guard of New York, photographed at recent maneuvers in Cortlandt park, New York City; the other shows militiamen working with the motorcar and the passenger carrying attachment.

## FUTURE GENERALS PAY VISIT TO 16-INCH AND TINY ANTI-AIR CRAFT GUNS



CADETS VISIT SANDY HOOK.

The West Point graduating class, 125 cadets, visited the Sandy Hook proving grounds to be initiated into the mystery of the government's artillery, from the sixteen inch rifle, the mightiest weapon in the world, throwing a 2400 pound projectile twenty-two miles, to the tiny rapid fire anti-aircraft gun, with its bark like that of an angry Skye terrier, shooting a vicious little one pound bursting shell some two miles into the air. The little gun and a line of the cadets on the monster weapon are pictured here. Ordnance experts say the new sixteen inch gun, soon to be finished, will outshoot the present rifle, but the American 185 model will outdistance the ordinance of any ship in any navy in the world. A comparison of the gun with the forty-two centimeter howitzer of Germany shows that the American weapon shoots a shell one and one-half times as large more than appearing carriage, a new design, details of which are held secret. When the cadets visited Sandy Hook the monster was fired for the fourth time. The carriage was kept from operating to the full extent lest some mischance happen. It costs nearly \$250 to shoot a sixteen inch gun with a low charge. In war the cost is \$100 more.

is Robert B. Dykes, of this city. Robert, who is a brother of Miss Elizabeth Dykes, 31 High Street, Lowell, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Portland, Ore., recruiting station on October 7, 1914. Marines wear a distinctive military uniform, and their service embodies expeditionary, sea, foreign shore and home duty.

### WITH THE U.S. MARINES

LOWELL BOY ON CRUISE OF FOREIGN DUTY—NOW IN THE PHILIPPINES

With the detachment of United States Marines serving at our naval station in Cavite, Philippine Islands, life is Robert B. Dykes, of this city.

## Stock Market Closing Prices May 5

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Allis Chalmers	26 1/4	24 1/2	26	
Am Beet Sugar	55	55	55	
Am Can	35 1/2	35	35 1/2	
Am Can pf	109	109	109	
Am Car & Fm	60 1/2	56	60 1/2	
Am Hides & L Com	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
Am Hide & L pf	40	40	40	
Am Locomo	82	81 1/2	82	
Am Smelt & R	50	49 1/2	50	
Am Sugar Rtn	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	
Alcoa	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	
Aluminum	102	101 1/2	102	
Baldwin	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	
Balt & Ohio	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Beth Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Chl Pete	22	21 1/2	22	
Canadian Pac	157	154 1/2	157	
Castl Pipe Com	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Castl Pipe pf	50	50	50	
Cent Leather	52 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2	
Cent Leather pf	111	110 1/2	111	
Ches & Ohio	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	
Chl M & L	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Chile	21	21	21	
Col Fuel	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	
Consol Gas	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	
Corn Products	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	
Crescent Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	
Dis Secur Co	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Erie	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Erie 1st pf	31	30 1/2	31	
Erie 2d pf	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	
Goodrich	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	
Gr North pf	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2	
Gr N Ore pf	40	39 1/2	40	
Illinois Cen	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	
Int Met Com	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	
Int Mer Marine	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	
Int Mer Marine pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	
Int Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Kan City So	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Kan City 2d pf	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Kan & Tex	10	10	10	
Kan & Tex pf	10	10	10	
Lehigh Valley	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	
Louis & Nash	53	53	53	
Maxwell 1st	54	54	54	
Maxwell 2d	54	54	54	
Max Petroleum	104	104	104	
Nat Lead	65	64 1/2	65	
Nat Lead pf	132	129 1/2	132	
N Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	
Nor & West	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	
North Pacific	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	
Out & West	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Packard	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	
Peoples Gas	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	
Pitts Coal	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Pressed Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Rye St Sp Co	43	43 1/2	43	
Reading	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	
Rep Iron & S	44	44	44	
Rep I & S pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Sr Paul	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	
Steele	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
Steele pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
Studebaker	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	
Tenn Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Texas Pac	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	
Union Pacific	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	
U S Ind Alcohol	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
U S Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	
U S Steel pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	
U S Steel 2d	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	
U S Steel 3d	83	83	83	
U S Steel 4th	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	
U S Steel 5th	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Va Chem	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Westinghouse	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	
Western Un	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	

EXCHANGES				
NEW YORK, May 5.—Exchanges,				
1505,656,456; balances, 200,135,374.				

DECLINES AT OUTSET				
NOTE FEATURE OF OPENING—				
RECOVERIES LATER AND CLOSING WAS STRONG				
NEW YORK, May 5.—The German note was the overshadowing feature at the opening of today's market, stocks manifesting acute weakness on heavy liquidation. Initial declines ran from 2 to 6 points in the better known specialties, including war issues and various industrial equipments while Bethlehem Steel fell 15 points. A very considerable part of the selling originated from interior sources, commission houses with connections in the middle west being among the most active participants in the liquidating movement. Rails showed more resistance to the declining tendency than any other part of the list, but even there loss of points were more registered. Recoveries of substantial proportions were shown by some of the favorite stocks before the end of the first half hour.				
Additional recoveries were made in the course of the next hour, supporting orders being most effective in the principal issues, some of which made up almost all their loss while Reading, American Smelting, United Fruit and some of the obscure stocks showed actual gains. Dealings fell away on the rebound, however, and at mid-day signs of fresh weakness were seen. Traders were disposed to adopt a cautious attitude until conditions arising from the international situation assumed more definite form, but the many conflicting opinions respecting the German note gave courage to the short interest which became more aggressive. Bonds were irregular.				
Improvement became more marked in the early afternoon, standard shares soon reaching the level where little remained of the early break. In fact the general average was slightly over yesterday's closing prices.				
Prices were highest and the market broadest in the final hour, shipping shares, especially United Fruit, being the main features. The closing was strong.				
COTTON MARKET				
NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton futures opened easy, May 12 1/2; July 12 1/2; October 12 1/2; December 12 1/2; January 12 1/2.				
Futures closed steady, May 12 1/2; July 12 1/2; October 12 1/2; December 12 1/2; January 12 1/2. Spot steady; middling 12 1/2.				
BOSTON MARKET				
BOSTON, May 5.—Copper shares eased during the hour immediately following receipt of German note today. Losses varied from fractions to two points, but were general throughout the list.				

BOSTON MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Fitchburg	76	76	76	
N Y & N H	58	57	58	

RAILROADS				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Alaska Gold	20	19 1/2	20	
Allouez	67	67	67	
American zinc	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	
Arcadian	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	
Ariz Com	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	
Butte & Superior	92	87 1/2	92	
Cal & Ariz	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	
Cal & Hecla	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	
Chino	52	52	52	
Copper Range	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	
E. Butte	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Franklin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Kerr Lake	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Greene Canada	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Hancock	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Inspiration	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Isle Royale	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Lake	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	
La Salle	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Miami	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	
Michigan	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Mohawk	26	26	26	
Nevada	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	
New Idria	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Shimokawa	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
North Butte	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
No. Lake	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Old Dominion	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	
Oscoda	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Rio Grande	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Santa Fe	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	
St. Mary	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	
Shannon	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Shattuck Ariz	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	
Superior & Bos	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Tamarack	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Trinity	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
U S Smelting	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Utah Apex	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Utah Cons	14	13 1/2	14	
Winona	9	9	9	
Wolverine	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	

TELEPHONE				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Am Tel & Tel	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	

MISCELLANEOUS				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Am Ag Chem pf	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	
Am Ag Chem pf	15	15	15	
Am Woolen	44	42 1/2	44	
Am Woolen pf	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	
Mass Elec pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Mass Gas	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Penn Creek	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Seaford Co	130	129 1/2	130	
United Fruit	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	
United Sh M	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	
Ventura	10 1/2	9 1/2	10	

MONEY MARKET				
NEW YORK, March 5.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4; Sterling: Sixty day bills 67 1/2 3/8; demand 4 1/2 7/8; cables 4 1/2 1/2. France: Demand 5 1/4 1/2; cables 5 1/4 1/2. Demand 5 1/4 1/2; cables 5 1/4 1/2. Denmark: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Italy: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Spain: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Sweden: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Switzerland: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Belgium: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Netherlands: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Portugal: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Greece: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Turkey: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Russia: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. China: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Japan: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. India: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Australia: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. South Africa: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Argentina: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Uruguay: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Paraguay: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Brazil: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Colombia: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Venezuela: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Ecuador: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Peru: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Chile: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2. Bolivia: Demand 6 1/2 1/2; cables 6 1/2 1/2.				



## THEY DO SAY

That Cupid is getting ready for next month.

That the speech makers are not all hushers.

That it is safe to put away the snow shovel.

That a word to the wise is sometimes too much.

That Dave Dwyer was busy shaking hands yesterday.

That the Sun's score board is again attracting attention.

That the camping bug now has a hold on many people.

That Omer J. is a genial janitor and also a first class chef.

That the telephone dances are popular with the boys.

That the English sparrows are jealous of Nellie's babies.

That the street lighting hearing may prove interesting.

That people will soon be saying, "Is it hot enough for you?"

That this was clean-up week; what part did you take in it?

That the civil session of the superior court is nearing its end.

That George Bean says his motto is to be with the winner.

That the Emerson players leave many friends in Lowell.

That the time to be up and doing is early in the morning.

That a traffic officer's post is no place for a nervous man.

That the best remedy for that tired feeling is to keep on plugging.

That the girls were all sorry to hear Lena was going to leave.

That when Bobbie asked for a \$3.00 looked like this ? ? ?

That the election of George E. Putnam was somewhat of a surprise.

That Fred McSorley is one of the city's most competent chauffeurs.

That Dan and Joe were bashful about that introduction the other night.

That there is a gratifying absence of grass and brush fires this year.

That when it comes to marrying, men display a lot more taste than women.

That the jitney buses in and out of Lowell are increasing in number.

That the mayor's private secretary hears many a poor fellow's troubles.

That Alice did not like the way the lobster salad was served in Lawrence.

That there are Mayflowers near Lowell for those who know Nature's secrets.

That Owen Monahan says the best place for a ball is on the other fellow.

That the view from the tenth floor is becoming more charming every day.

That nothing looks prettier in the parks than some toddling kiddies playing.

That some call firemen are still hoping to be appointed to the permanent force.

That Lowell's patent medicines have advertised this city throughout the world.

That good singers are usually bashful, but people who can't sing can't be stopped.

That if two of Lowell's steam fire engines are useless in case of a serious fire, now is the time to have them repaired.

That local fishermen are getting their lines and other fishing paraphernalia in condition.

That the swimming pool will soon be the place of resistance for the small boy.

That this is the season when we all talk about cars and one or two of us owns them.

That the Lowell baseball team will be given a fine reception on its return home.

That it is something to receive honorable mention even though you're not elected.

That there will be great activity in the vicinity of Pawtucket falls in a few weeks.

That the motor cyclists are becoming a greater menace to life and limb than the autoists.

That the war has got on the nerves of the world and people even hate to talk about it.

That the Saunders market clerks enjoyed their theatre party Wednesday evening.

That the neighboring constables had better keep an eye to the camps early in the season.

That everything comes to him who waits. The good old summer time, for instance.

That Manager Moore was pleased with the interest taken in the six day skating race.

That the new telephone directory contains a big increase in the number of subscribers.

That Ireland is the richest country in the world because its capital is always Dublin.

That many new automobiles are making their appearance on the street every day now.

That there will be some sports at the City Bowling league banquet Tuesday evening.

That the masons will soon be laying a foundation for an education in Kirk and Anne streets.

That there is certainly a big increase in the building activities in Lowell this spring.

That the fire department is badly in need of three new pieces of self propelled apparatus.

That the bakers, butchers and candle stick makers all enjoyed banquets Wednesday night.

That the school teachers have a way of putting the guests to their banquets quite at their ease.

That the Lowell Operatic society may conduct a "spring dancant" within a few weeks.

That when things come your way it means you have taken care to start them in that direction.

That the cheery greeting of the letter carrier sometimes atones for the unpleasant news he brings.

That there are as many colors for ladies, shoes and stockings as there are colors in the rainbow.

That the tendency to strike in some cities at this season is largely due to the spring vacation feeling.

That the looks of a portion of High street you never would know that this is clean-up week.

That with the exception of three places Middlesex county has no legalized saloons. Lowell is one.

That there isn't any reason why street, sewer and water main extension work should be delayed.

That some men are still talking about the recent Transcontinental telephone banquet of the board of trade.

That Miss Perrin's ball at the Highland club was one of the season's most successful social events.

That Jack Donnelly, the well known blacksmith will be seen at the wheel of his new racing car.

That the Boston & Maine railroad must put in the same class improvements in Lowell and in Bellingham.

That the reason girls look for four-leaved clover is because they are the only ones who can spare the time.

That the street railway is as ready in need of new cars as some of the restaurants are of new coffee mugs.

That the Lowell fans are anxiously waiting for next Wednesday when the baseball season will open in this city.

That the "Sand Lot" column will soon be started for the benefit of the young amateur baseball players of the city.

That no man really laughs at a joke on himself, although he occasionally gives a fair imitation of hilarity.

That the 26th anniversary banquet of the Y.M.C.A. was one of the biggest events ever conducted at the institute.

That the townsmen opposed to annexing Dracut to Lowell may see the light when the 1916 Dracut tax rate is announced.

That the Pawtucketville and Central-ville Improvement associations are uniting for the welfare of their respective districts.

That every cloud, etc.; those who have been looking up every night for Zeppelins have discovered new glories in the heavens.

That Miss Nash has made an energetic and successful president of the Nurses' Alumnae association of St. John's hospital.

That the banquet to be conducted by the overseers of the U. S. Cart-ridge Co. tonight promises to be an enjoyable affair.

That the one worker in the grounds of the Immigration Conception church could give valuable tips to the park department.

That Ireland suffered a thousand times more than England from the revolt organized to aid Germany in striking England.

That some unknown person must have allowed the Boston & Maine an extension of time on the Chelmsford street bridge job.

That the iron girders of the old Pawtucket bridge will prove valuable if utilized in the construction of a bridge over Beaver brook.

That there is no stronger supporter of annexation in Lowell than the man who thinks of building a house and looks round for sites.

That the "cotton party" conducted by the Telephone Girls Thursday evening was one of the most delightful social events of the season.

That Phil Scannell was overheard to remark the other night that dancing with "some people" is worse than engaging in a 10 round bout.

That the Lowell baseball team under the management of Harry Lord is performing some excellent stunts. Keep up the good work boys.

That the change in mind of many a wife leaves her husband going to the house of correction when he is brought before the local court.

That the license commission ought not to be censured for refusing to grant that extra license. One less would be preferable to one more.

That the proposed site of the new high school in Kirk and Anne streets looks as though it had been struck by a cyclone or sheiled by the Germans.

That thanks to "Charlie," Moody street is now in a very good condition, the residents of the district hope the present condition will lastingly prevail.

That within one week we had snow and rain storms, raw weather, red hot weather and thunder and lightning. Can you beat New England weather?

That Clerk John J. Flaherty of the license commission and his assistant, Michael O'Brien, were kept busy during the latter part of this week issuing hundreds of minor licenses.

That the reckless work of some of those window cleaners who use extension ladders makes some people nervous. The window cleaners who shine the glass in The Sun building are well protected, however.

That many a local bowler who competed in the bowling tournament in Lynn saw his chance of prize money shattered when Paul Posher smashed the record for singles and he and his partner did a similar job on candle doubles.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

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season with high class motion pictures. There is no question about the public liking the Keith theatre, for either vaudeville or moving pictures, and this fact has impelled the management to run a supplementary season this year. The bulk of the picture features will be Triangle and Keystone films. Further announcement will be made on this topic.

For the last week of vaudeville a wonderfully strong bill has been provided. It will be headed by Anna Chandler, one of the most successful of vaudeville comedienne. Miss Chandler is right in the same category with Belle Baker, only her work is along different lines. Miss Chandler recently scored tremendously at the Palace theatre, New York, and she also has the recommendation of many successful appearances before European audiences. She not only has the ability to make the most of her material, but she is wonderfully fortunate, also, in having a splendid repertoire of songs, many of which are sung exclusively by her.

On the vaudeville stage may be found everything from Shakespeare down to up and including minstrelsy. Add Hoyt and his incomparables occupy a dandy little niche all their own in the black face act. Add is a comedian and a minstrel. He is responsible for the production, and he sits at one end of the semi-circle with the bones. The conventional minstrel routine will be followed out in this act. Tom Clifford, who is so well known here, will be the interlocutor, and John Foreman will be the tambor. The vocalists are: Lew Russell, first tenor; Leo Pelletier, second tenor; Henry Dwyer, baritone, and Herbert Clark, bass.

And now comes the third headliner—James Diamond and Sissy Brennan, who will give their superb musical sketch, "Nifty nonsense." Miss Brennan was formerly prima donna with "In Panama" when that musical comedy served as a vehicle for Rogers Brothers.

This evening is a sketch which William Wilson & Co. will present, and it is snappy, with good situations. Cahill, Clifton & Goss, two women and a man, in a mixture of fun and music; Ed. M. Gordon and Ida Day, in silent nonsense, and Tom Kuma, a performer on the flying rings, constitute the remainder of this bill. Good seats for all performance may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House packed houses will greet the Emerson Players in their final performance of the season with "Marrying Money," that brilliant Broadway comedy sensation, as the headliner, and though there are still some good seats left they should be secured early to avoid any chance of disappointment.

It will be the last chance to see Ann O'Day, Herbert Hayes, Joe Cruban, Edward Nannery, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Forrest Gordon, Brina Erwin, May Gerald, Walter von Boehman and other favorites who have made themselves strong with the theatregoers of Lowell by their splendid work all the season.

For the cordial response to their efforts, the management of the Opera House is deeply grateful to the thousands of patrons who packed the theatre each succeeding week and in return promise for next season to give as good, if not better, and the best at all times.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This is the closing day of the program which has proved such a powerful magnet in drawing crowds to the Merrimack Square theatre during the past two days. Pauline Frederick is one of the chief entertainers on this splendid program, appearing in the role of the gypsy girl in the five act feature of romance and human emotions, "The Moment Before." Today will also be your last opportunity to see the attractive Koly King in the other five act feature, "A Woman's Power." The funny Bray cartoon comedy and the Burton Holmes travel pictures will also be shown for the last time at the performance today. "Jane," the highly amusing comedy with Charlotte Greenwood in the title role, which delighted the many patrons of this theatre when it was shown here some time ago, will be repeated by special request at the Sunday concert, which will be given to-morrow afternoon and evening. The remainder of this continuous Sunday concert will consist of a large number

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## SITUATIONS WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER would like general housework for one or two persons; Frigidians only. Write G.13, Sun Office.

POSITION as clerk wanted by young married man who can speak Portuguese, English and a little French. Good references. Bernard Fragoze, 416 Market st.

## CLAIRVOYANT

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COSTA RICA WINS SUIT

Central American Court of Justice Decides Against Nicaragua as to Canal Rights

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, May 6.—Costa Rica has won her suit before the Central American court of justice against the government of Nicaragua.

Costa Rica began suit in March against Nicaragua on the ground that her rights had been violated by Nicaragua in negotiating the canal route treaty with the United States, contending that she must be consulted before the canal rights were turned over.

The United States began negotiations last year for a new treaty with Costa Rica to compensate that country for its rights in the canal route.

FAVORI SEWING CIRCLE

The members of the FAVORI Sewing circle, a local organization composed of prominent young women, held their final meeting of the year yesterday, the affair being in the form of a pleasure trip to Boston, which included a dinner and theatre party.

The circle was founded last fall, and

## FOR SALE

RESTAURANT for sale, doing a good business, low rent, good location. Must be sold on account of ill health. Fully equipped. \$275 takes it. For particulars call at the Lowell Commission House, 368 Merrimack street, opposite city hall.

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MADE FOR SALE—1 handsome dappled gray mare, sound, kind and clever, weighing 1160 lbs, also one delivery wagon. For further particulars apply to 17 McKinley avenue, phone 3755-W.

SPUTZ ROADSTER for sale; 1913 six-cylinder; in good condition; shock absorbers, electric lights, 418 Anderson st., Lawrence, Mass.

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Yesterday forenoon the entire membership left this city and went to Boston. Dinner was served at the Quincy house and in the afternoon the matinee performance of the Shubert theatre was taken in. The officers and members of the circle who were present were as follows: Miss Corinne Bourque, president; Miss Antoinette Alexander, secretary-treasurer; Miss Laura Legare, Miss Lea Benoit, Miss Grace Alexander, Miss Blanche Alexander, Mrs. W. H. Ribault, Miss Evelyn Benoit, Miss Valentine Dupont, Miss Victrola Gagnon, Miss Febrone Teller and Miss Pleue Ange Teller.

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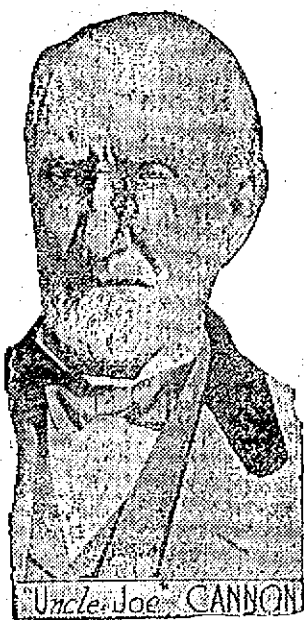
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## TRIBUTE TO UNCLE JOE CANNON

Former Speaker Will Observe 80th Birthday Anniversary Tomorrow

Party Lines Disappeared and All Members of House Honor Veteran



Uncle Joe Cannon

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Party lines disappeared and old scores were forgotten by the house today when, during the first hour of its regular session, it joined in paying tribute to Representative Cannon of Illinois, the former speaker, who will be 80 years old tomorrow. Never before in the history of the house had an hour of the working session been set aside to honor a living member.

One of the original progressives, Representative Cannon of Wisconsin, retired during the greater part of the ceremonies. One of the original revolutionists against the so-called "Cannon rule" for years he fought the then speaker, but today presided as a friend.

Speaker Clark Speaks

Speaker Clark in a humorous and friendly speech termed Mr. Cannon one of the "bunch of old men" of mental pugilists. He also wrote into the record for posterity the statement that once, during debate, with his own eyes he saw Mr. Cannon perform the unusual feat of describing a complete circle on one heel.

Mr. Speaker Cannon owes it to himself and to his countrymen to write a book of reminiscences, Speaker Clark said.

"Job's vengeful declaration: 'Oh, that mine adversary had written a book, to the contrary notwithstanding. Evidently the Man of Uz did not have in his mind's eye Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson when he gave voice to that far-reaching and malicious desire.'"

Cannon Expresses Appreciation

Sun carrying himself as straight as an Indian and ruddy checked as a school girl, Mr. Cannon marched down the center aisle of the house and delivered an address of appreciation filled with reminiscences of other days. It brought back the shadows of Blair, Randall, Ben Butler, George F. Hoar, "Sunset" Cox, and other contemporaries of Mr. Cannon to the halls where once they served. Mr. Cannon was quick

to observe the non-partisan character of the occasion and his opening words were in appreciation of it.

"This is a sample of the partisanship of the house," he said. "I can say with the psalmist, 'The lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places,' and as I look into the faces of friends of both sides of the plain evidence of the fact that the popular and picturesque fiction, which divides this body into partisan groups on all questions, shuts out personal relations and the co-operation of representatives regardless of party, to work out in legislation the greatest good to the greatest number."

Rep. Hollenberg's Tribute

Representative Hollenberg of Illinois referred to the courage of Mr. Cannon in the stormy days when he was speaker.

"It is but human to err," he said, "and Uncle Joe has at all times been intensely human; but no man, living or dead, ever saw him lower his colors or hoist the white flag of surrender."

Mr. Cannon now is closing his 20th term in congress. He came here during the 43rd congress and since that time has been defeated twice, once in 1902 and again in 1912. Only one other man who served in the 43rd congress, Gen. Isaac Sherman of Ohio, is still in the present congress. His term of service has been much shorter than that of Mr. Cannon, however. Despite his years, Mr. Cannon still takes an active part in debate and smokes as many cigars as ever.

## MAN SHOCKED TO DEATH BABY WEEK IN NEW YORK

ACCIDENT AT NORTH ADAMS TIES UP ALL OF THE B. & M. TROLLEY LINES—CAUSE UNKNOWN

NORTH ADAMS, May 6.—Courtland A. Ryan of Worcester is dead and Frederick A. Eaton is in the North Adams hospital terribly burned as the result of coming in contact with the high tension wire carrying 11,000 volts in the No. 5 power plant of the Connecticut Power company at Hoosac tunnel yesterday afternoon.

Ryan's body formed a short circuit, blowing out fuses and causing a complete tieup in Berkshire county and Eastern New York of all the trolley lines and the electric zone of the Boston & Maine R. R. here.

How the accident occurred is not known. The men were engaged in testing meters near the high tension wires, and when the power suddenly went off, other workmen unconscious and found the two men unconscious on the floor. They were hurried to the North Adams hospital, where Ryan soon died.

Ryan's body will be shipped to Worcester for burial. He leaves his parents, wife and one child.

BY GEO. R. RUCKER, AUCTIONEER, Office 155 Pearl St. Chelsea, Mass. Auction Sale of unclaimed and refused freight, to be sold by order of the NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & NORTHERN RAILROAD, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 22-23-24-25-26-27, 1916, each day at 10 a. m. in lots at the New York, N. H. & N. R. R. at South Boston, Mass., in conformity with Chapter 95 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, section 6, for accrued freight, storage charges, viz.: over 3000 lots of unclaimed freight and merchandise consisting in part of books, shoes, groceries, furniture, personal effects, paints, oils, varnishes, liquors, tobacco, castings, machinery, radiators, farming implements, lumber, material, roofing paper, hardware, wire fencing, fertilizer, auto accessories, etc., etc. N. B. All purchasers must be prepared to pay a deposit of not less than 25% cash (not checks) and all goods must be paid for and removed before June 1, 1916 or deposit will be forfeited. Per order, G. L. WINLOCK, Freight Claim Agent.

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## CLINICS FOR RELIEF OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN—BABY SUNDAY TOMORROW

NEW YORK, May 6.—Celebration of "baby week" began today with services in the synagogues throughout the city and the first of a series of clinics conducted by the society for relief of crippled children. "Baby Sunday" will be observed in all Catholic and Protestant churches tomorrow.

The best baby in the city will be chosen on Thursday from among ten gold medal babies selected in as many districts. The winner will receive a gold cup valued at \$250.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending May 6, 1916

April—Charlotte Newton, 51, carcinoma. 27—Charles A. Favro, 2, gen. lob. pneumonia. John L. Wells, 53, disease of heart. 30—Joseph L. Beaulieu, 2 d., pneumonia. Margaret Glynn, 48, disease of heart. Mary A. Yates, 2 m., ileo colitis. Alice H. Keyes, 76, accident. Alice Murphy, 82, arterio sclerosis. Helena Pearson, 78, chr. disease of heart. 30—Stanislaw L. Lis, 1 m., infantile. Demetrius Haddoutis, 3 m., bronchopneumonia. Charles L. Matile, 3 d., malformation of heart. Joseph L. Hachez, 2 d., ac. bronchitis. Findlay Stevenson, 80, lob. pneumonia. Maria L. Hoare, 81, paralysis agitans. Earl B. Taylor, 43, disease of heart. Joseph F. Slater, 52, endocarditis. Annie McGuire, 57, lob. pneumonia.

May—Margaret A. Quigley, 70, car. hemorrhage. Mary Morrill, 1 h., atelectasis. Catherine Kane, 32, cardio-renal disease. Bridget Forbes, 74, arterio sclerosis. Elizabeth M. Clark, 74, cancer. 2—Blanche Salaskowsky, 7, peritonitis. Catherine T. Pollard, 6, bronchopneumonia. Maria L. Hoare, 19, retro phar. abscess. Fotes Alex, 1, diphtheria. 3—Demetrius A. Agane, 1, diphtheria. Bridget Rogers, 70, cardio-renal disease. Mary T. O'Neill, 48, cer. hemorrhage. 4—Alice Corlela, 5, phthisis pulm. William Lamoureux, 1, status lymphaticus. Albert Chenard, 17 d., con. debility. Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

Centenary Celebration of the Founding of the American Bible Society

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## BRITISH LINER CLAN McFARDYN BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK ONE SUBMARINE

LONDON, May 6.—The British liner Clan McFardyn has arrived in Gravesend from Africa somewhat damaged by the gunfire of two German submarines. The steamer returned the fire and it was believed on board that one of the submarines was destroyed. The steamer reports that the first attack on her was made in the Bay of Biscay, when a submarine fired 50 shots at her. The steamer immediately brought her big gun into action and hit the submarine several times, and it is believed, destroyed it. Three hours later another submarine fired a torpedo, but missed the Clan McFardyn by a few feet. The French bark Le Filler has been sunk. The Le Filler was of 2477 tons gross and was built at St. Nazaire in 1902. She was owned in Nantes.

## HER ANNUAL RECEPTION

HIGH SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CLASSES OF MISS L. D. PERRIN PARTICIPATED IN PRETTY EVENT

Featured by pretty fancy dances by clever and graceful pupils, the annual reception and ball given last evening in Highland club hall by Miss L. D. Perrin to her children's and high school classes was one of the prettiest and most delightful events of the season. The hall was handsomely decorated with streamers of varicolored bunting running from the sides of the ball room to the centre, forming a beautiful canopy. Potted plants, palms and flowers were placed along the front of the stage, almost hiding from view, Hubbard's orchestra, which furnished music.

Children by the high school and children's classes were very pretty and drew considerable applause from the spectators. The children's grand march was led by Master Donald Shannahan and Miss Gladys Murphy and Mr. J. Connelly and Miss Mabel Maguire led the high school march. The fancy dances were most pleasing and groups were most pleasing and collected much credit on the teaching of Miss Perrin. The program included the following: Fairy queen, Miss Helen Shea. Moonbeam, Miss Kathleen Murphy. Butterfly, Miss Natalie Clark. May flowers, Misses Louise Normandy, Loretta Heffernan, Helen Kelley, Mildred Aldrich, Edna Laurin, Anna Robinson, Mary Bragley, Louise Adams, Hazel Frayer, Helen Doran, Harold Donohue and May Keefe. Daisies, Misses Madeline Hall, Bertha Barrett, Mildred Durant, Louise Normandy and Mary Boutlier. Poppies, Misses Clara Molloy, Esther Lusner, Hazel Houghton, Catherine Hogan, Helen Barrett, Eleanor Loneragan, Catherine Ready, Anna Doran, Alice Dempsey, Catherine Harrigan and Hazel Fraser.

The program of those taking part in the flower gawtie was: Pink rose, Miss Gladys Murphy; pansy, Miss Doris Conley; jonquill, Miss Ruth Rousseau; red rose, Miss Evelyn Whitson; sweet pea, Miss Mae McDermott; violet, Miss Margaret Foye; tulip, Miss Alice Panett; Easter lily, Miss Katherine Murphy; blush rose, Miss Dorothy Taylor; lily, Miss Margaret McKelvey; Donald Shannahan, Charles Dockham, John Murphy, Edward Dockham, John Hogan, Junior Boutlier, Vincent Murphy and Andrew Molloy.

Misses Elizabeth Foye, Dorothy Lavelle and Alice Dempsey interpreted the dance of the heralds. In the ball Misses Greta Pickering, Esther Killoy, Mildred Boutlier, Helen Norman, Marjorie Rodgers and Dorothy McDermott took part.

Other numbers included: Solo dance, Misses Harriette Castle and Dorothy McDermott; Russian dance, Miss Esther Killoy; "The Spirit of the Sea," Miss Greta Pickering; exhibition waltz, Misses Madeline Warren, Mabel Maguire and Mae Dunn and Messrs. W. E. McElroy, J. Connelly and R. E. Caddell. The whole program was presented with skill and precision and Miss Perrin was heartily congratulated.

The matrons were: Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. D. W. Shanahan, Mrs. E. H. Foye, Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mrs. M. S. Clark, Mrs. M. McKelvey. The ushers were: J. Connelly, R. E. Caddell, W. C. McElroy, W. C. Ready, F. T. Callahan and L. H. Condon.

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## Senator Page Gave Old Fashioned Luncheon in Senate Dining Room

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—If you don't believe a genuine Vermont "sugaring off" can happen right here in Washington, ask any one of the four score or more staid and dignified senators who went to Senator Page's maple sugar party a few days ago, when they had more fun than since they were boys with good things to eat that came straight down from the Green hills of Vermont. The private dining room of the senate had been turned over to the exclusive use of Senator Page that day and he gave an old-fashioned luncheon followed by a sugaring off that was a credit to New England. It wasn't any make believe affair, but the real thing, with doughnuts like mother used to make, both sweet and "fizz"—and gallons and gallons of the best maple syrup that Vermont can produce. Senator Page was master of ceremonies. It was he that initiated the senators from the south and west into the fine art of dipping a doughnut into the syrup, then sop it round and round, and eat it quick—and follow it by a pickle, to make you want more sweet—and so on ad infinitum. And while the senators were "sugaring" many times, Mr. Page was deftly pouring maple syrup on snow flake ice, where it candied and thawed, and the "sugaring off" came in. In a fifty every senator in the room had armed himself with a fork and was savoring for the best and biggest chunks of maple candy in sight, and stood with unaccustomed sweetness dripping from his lips. He less than five announced presidential candidates were in the party—Weeks, Borah, Cummings, LaFollette, Sherman, also Senator Harding who will preside as temporary chairman at the republican national convention and Senator Lodge who is likely to be its permanent chairman. These men may be president, may be near presidents, but in my mind's eye I shall always see them standing round that table savoring maple sugar lollipops with a fork, talking, laughing and spinning yarns of what they did when they were little chaps growing up in some far away village.

Representative Clayton, chairman of the committee having under consideration the bill for the creation of a memorial in Washington to the memory of John Ericsson, the noted Swedish engineer and inventor, stated to The Sun correspondent yesterday that no report could be made by the committee until the fine arts commission of the District of Columbia had been heard from. That committee has been asked to approve any memorial that might be recommended, so far as its artistic merit was concerned, and the committee has decided to withhold action until such time as the commission can be consulted. Clayton made no comments regarding the outlook for a favorable report, but the fact that the bill has not been unfavorably reported and that the commission is to be consulted, leads the friends of the measure to hope the memorial will get a committee recommendation.

## Women and Girls in Camp

The 200 women and girls in the preparedness camp in the suburbs of Washington are taking the drills and back-to-nature sort of living very seriously. They all wear the regulation khaki uniform, but they say one old officer, while making inspection, chuckled like a school girl, when he said peering out beneath the "soldier-girls' bunk a sort of fluffy-ruffles kimono of pink and swansdown, and some gold slippers. Perhaps one of the greatest hardships for the girls is getting up at 6.30 and having only 15 minutes in which to dress. Five girls using one small wall mirror. One of the few men on the grounds is the bugler who sounds the early morning call. Godat the girls' evening up, by taking him for their "subject" while they experimented on first aid work. They bound him up tight, put on bandages and gave him a taste of military service that falls to the lot of but few men.

## The Fire Staff Bill

The Massachusetts democrats on the congressional delegation have agreed to put Representative Gallivan of Boston on the congressional committee as Massachusetts member. The ways and means committee will introduce in a few days through the chairman Claude Kitchen, the dye stuff bill which they will substitute for the Hill bill. The committee bill is framed along democratic lines, inasmuch as it cuts down by fully one-half the duty proposed in the Hill bill.

## The Brandies Matter

It looks now as though the Brandies nomination is to find pretty hard sledding, both in committee and when a vote is taken by the senate. The republicans are trying to force a vote, and the democrats holding back. In order to put in more work towards getting a favorable vote on party lines. The outcome is still very doubtful, and as one senator expressed it, "No one would want to bet anything better than Mexican money on the result." But the investigation will leave some pretty deep scars on the Brandies candidacy, even if he wins out when the ballot is taken.

## WILL NOT FREE ANNA GOULD

ROME via Paris, May 6.—Pope Benedict has ratified the decision of the commission of cardinals confirming the validity of the marriage of Count Bont de Castellane to Anna Gould, now Duchesse de Tallard.

The papal ratification definitely bars annulment of the marriage.

## LOWELL WON IN DEBATE WITH GIRLS OF LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

In the debate last night in the high school hall on the question, "Resolved, that the commonwealth of Massachusetts should found a state university with tuition free to the boys and girls of Massachusetts," Lowell high school girls won over Lexington high school girls. The Lowell girls took the affirmative side, the debaters being Misses Alice Dacey, Mildred Crevette and Ethel Willmott. The Lexington girls, who argued the negative side of the question, were Misses Helen Cassidy, Ruth Britton and Louise Reynolds. The judges were Fred A. Snow of West Chelmsford, William R. Taylor of Westford and Ella M. Wells of Lowell. The decisions were given by ballot, without consultation, and the vote stood two to one in favor of the affirmative, giving the banner, which was well worth winning, to Lowell. The banner was designed by Lewis Smith of the high school and made by Misses Fish and Cook of the Vocational school.

Before the debate opened, and during the intermission while the debaters were in consultation to prepare their rebuttals, there was music by an orchestra comprising Charles O'Donnell and Raymond Bourgeois, violins; Bessie Russell, cello; Arthur Dows, piano, and Dorothy Mahoney, piano and vocal.

## NAVY LEAGUE SUES FORD

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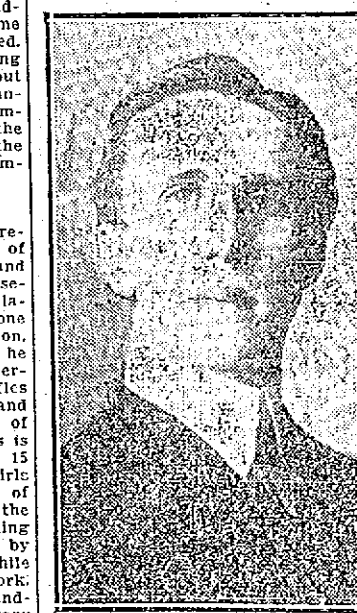
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Navy league filed a suit for libel today in the district supreme court against Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, asking for \$100,000 damages. The suit alleged libel in some of Ford's published statements opposing military preparedness.

## L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

CLOSING SESSION HELD AT ROGERS HALL SCHOOL—NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

The annual meeting of the local branch of L'Alliance Francaise, which was also the last of the season, was held Thursday evening at the Rogers Hall school with practically all members present. The evening's program consisted of a reception, social hour and business session during which officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The local branch of L'Alliance Francaise was organized in this city a year ago, and since its inception it has made noted progress. The membership is composed of all the members of the



RENE DELYS President

## RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

IT CARRIES AN APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000 FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MERRIMACK

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The river and harbor bill agreed to by senate committee on commerce and to be reported this week retains the \$10,000 appropriation for the Merrimack river and \$20,000 maintenance Newburyport harbor.

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## FRANK A. BOWEN PASSED AWAY



THE LATE FRANK A. BOWEN

Unexpected Death of Popular Agent of the Appleton Mills

He Was a Prominent Worker for Y. M. C. A. and Local Charities

so generally expressed at his death a deep and genuine.

Two years ago Mr. Bowen retired from the Y.M.C.A. after having served as its president for a period of 12 years, during which he did not spare himself to advance its interests. He has been also a member of the board of directors and his private generosity has helped to advance many a project to which he was a devotee of the First Baptist church and one of its most influential members, and likewise president of the board of trustees of the Lowell hospital. Withal, he was a modest and retiring man whose works spoke for him rather than his words.

Mr. Bowen was born in Manchester, Virginia, in 1851, and came to this city from Palmer, Mass., in 1882, to take the position of superintendent with the Appleton company. His early mechanical training served him in good stead and he became a very valuable official of the company, being promoted to the position of assistant superintendent in 1901, and in full circles he was regarded as a man of sound judgment and initiative, and the success of the Appleton company has been largely due to his original and progressive ideas. He was very generally liked throughout the mill circles of New England, and his ability and sincerity were universal acknowledged.

On Sept. 21, 1874, Mr. Bowen married Mary E. Corbett of Putnam, Conn. Three children were born of this union, Len May, Elmer L. and Clarence A., who survive him. In 1905, Mrs. Bowen died and on June 1, 1911, he married Mary French of this city. Mr. Bowen was a member of Kilwinning lodge, F. and A.M., Lowell council, 8, Royal Arcanum, of which he was a past regent, and Lowell lodge, 22, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Besides his wife and three children he leaves one grandchild, Donna F. Bowen, Frank Arnold Bowen, 2nd and Alanson Gray Bowen.

## MERRIMACK WOOLLEN MILL CALL TO NATIONAL BANKS

SOME FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES HAVE INTERFERED WITH THE WORK

The employees of the Merrimack Woollen Co. at Navy Yard were somewhat disappointed yesterday when they were informed that they would not receive their pay until Monday.

The company has been going through a sort of financial crisis for a few weeks past, and two weeks ago Deputy Sheriff Gately of this city placed a keeper at the office of the plant. This financial difficulty, however, was reported to be of a temporary nature, and the sheriff gave all the employees assurances that the situation would be permanently and speedily adjusted. An attachment upon the property has caused the trouble and it involves a small claim that will be decided by the courts.

It is reported that negotiations have been under way for a settlement of the present difficulty and several prominent manufacturers and mill men have looked the plant over as a business proposition. No shipments are being made from the mill and no stock is being delivered to the mill. There are only a few employees on the payroll.

## REPUDIATES MELLE

Boston and Maine Railroad Files Answer, Calling Rate Contract a Fraud Upon the Road

BOSTON, May 6.—The Boston & Maine Railroad company, in an additional answer filed in the supreme judicial court yesterday, in the suit brought against it by the commonwealth in regard to its freight rates, declares that Charles S. Mellen, in signing the contract with the commonwealth, exercised an "unlawful control over the affairs of the Boston & Maine" and that his action was a fraud upon that road.

The state seeks to prevent the Boston & Maine from putting into effect its proposed increase in rates on freight to and from the Commonwealth pier in South Boston.

At the time the pier was leased to the Hamburg-American line the Boston & Maine signed a contract with the state that its rates to and from the pier should be the same as the rates on the Boston route. Later the road filed new schedules with the Interstate commerce commission and the Massachusetts public service commission.

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## Unexpected Death of Popular Agent of the Appleton Mills

He Was a Prominent Worker for Y. M. C. A. and Local Charities

so generally expressed at his death a deep and genuine.

Two years ago Mr. Bowen retired from the Y.M.C.A. after having served as its president for a period of 12 years, during which he did not spare himself to advance its interests. He has been also a member of the board of directors and his private generosity has helped to advance many a project to which he was a devotee of the First Baptist church and one of its most influential members, and likewise president of the board of trustees of the Lowell hospital. Withal, he was a modest and retiring man whose works spoke for him rather than his words.

Mr. Bowen was born in Manchester, Virginia, in 1851, and came to this city from Palmer, Mass., in 1882, to take the position of superintendent with the Appleton company. His early mechanical training served him in good stead and he became a very valuable official of the company, being promoted to the position of assistant superintendent in 1901, and in full circles he was regarded as a man of sound judgment and initiative, and the success of the Appleton company has been largely due to his original and progressive ideas. He was very generally liked throughout the mill circles of New England, and his ability and sincerity were universal acknowledged.

On Sept. 21, 1874, Mr. Bowen married Mary E. Corbett of Putnam, Conn. Three children were born of this union, Len May, Elmer L. and Clarence A., who survive him. In 1905, Mrs. Bowen died and on June 1, 1911, he married Mary French of this city. Mr. Bowen was a member of Kilwinning lodge, F. and A.M., Lowell council, 8, Royal Arcanum, of which he was a past regent, and Lowell lodge, 22, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Besides his wife and three children he leaves one grandchild, Donna F. Bowen, Frank Arnold Bowen, 2nd and Alanson Gray Bowen.

## MERRIMACK WOOLLEN MILL CALL TO NATIONAL BANKS

SOME FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES HAVE INTERFERED WITH THE WORK

The employees of the Merrimack Woollen Co. at Navy Yard were somewhat disappointed yesterday when they were informed that they would not receive their pay until Monday.

The company has been going through a sort of financial crisis for a few weeks past, and two weeks ago Deputy Sheriff Gately of this city placed a keeper at the office of the plant. This financial difficulty, however, was reported to be of a temporary nature, and the sheriff gave all the employees assurances that the situation would be permanently and speedily adjusted. An attachment upon the property has caused the trouble and it involves a small claim that will be decided by the courts.

It is reported that negotiations have been under way for a settlement of the present difficulty and several prominent manufacturers and mill men have looked the plant over as a business proposition. No shipments are being made from the mill and no stock is being delivered to the mill. There are only a few employees on the payroll.

## REPUDIATES MELLE

Boston and Maine Railroad Files Answer, Calling Rate Contract a Fraud Upon the Road

BOSTON, May 6.—The Boston & Maine Railroad company, in an additional answer filed in the supreme judicial court yesterday, in the suit brought against it by the commonwealth in regard to its freight rates, declares that Charles S. Mellen, in signing the contract with the commonwealth, exercised an "unlawful control over the affairs of the Boston & Maine" and that his action was a fraud upon that road.

The state seeks to prevent the Boston & Maine from putting into effect its proposed increase in rates on freight to and from the Commonwealth pier in South Boston.

At the time the pier was leased to the Hamburg-American line the Boston & Maine signed a contract with the state that its rates to and from the pier should be the same as the rates on the Boston route. Later the road filed new schedules with the Interstate commerce commission and the Massachusetts public service commission.

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Made from Cream of Tartar renders biscuits, cake and muffins healthful



MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
SELECTS BRIDGE PLANThings Now Under Way for New  
Pawtucket Bridge — National  
Engineering Co.'s Plan Selected

The municipal council took one big step forward in the Pawtucket bridge matter today by voting its selection of a plan for the bridge. The action was taken at a special meeting called by the mayor for the purpose of hastening matters in connection with the proposed bridge. The mayor said the bridge matter had been hanging fire long enough and that it was about time to do something definite. There was a boulder or two

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## ANOTHER REBEL SHOT

Maj. McBride, Eighth Leader of  
Irish Revolt to Suffer Death—  
Others Given Life Sentences

DUBLIN, May 5, via London, May 6.—It was officially announced today that Maj. John McBride, the eighth leader of the Sinn Féin rebellion to suffer death by sentence of court-martial, had been shot.

Thomas Hunter and William Cosgrove, who were sentenced to death with Major McBride had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

Major John McBride fought throughout the Boer war with the Irish brigade under Gen. Joubert. When the Boers finally surrendered he made his escape and took refuge in Paris, where he later married Miss Maud Gonne, known in home rule circles in Ireland as "The Irish Joan d'Arc."

In 1905 Major and Mrs. McBride delivered a series of lectures in the United States on Irish politics. On their return to Paris Mrs. McBride sued for divorce and was granted a legal separation. McBride maintained his interest in Irish political affairs and was always identified with the extreme, or separatist faction of the nationalist party.

## TO RELEASE SULLIVAN

Former American Minister Has Been Imprisoned in Dublin Castle For Several Days

DUBLIN, May 6, via London.—James N. Sullivan, former American minister to the Dominican republic, who has been imprisoned in Dublin castle for several days, is to be released today.

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## NOTICE

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Monday—10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Tuesday—10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Wednesday—10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Thursday—10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Friday—10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Saturday—8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

H. L. BISHOP, Paymaster.  
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## INTEREST BEGINS

Today

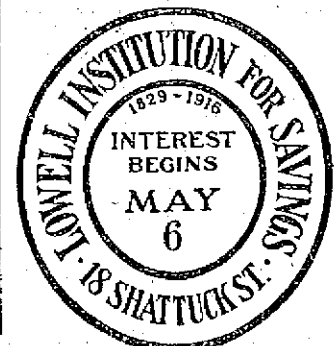
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## "THE DIE IS CAST"

These were the words of Caesar, uttered as a declaration of war, when he plunged into the Rubicon on his victorious march to Rome. They are noble words, spoken by a noble man. So we plunged into the depths of business enterprise and competition and make the same declaration that Caesar did on that memorable day. As far as our dealings are concerned we will stand out against all others for honesty, capacity, ability, efficiency and courtesy.—Mary A. Rogers, High School Commercial Dept.

## THIS IS

Quarter Week

Merrimack River  
Savings BankInterest Begins  
TODAYMake Your Deposit Before  
9 O'Clock Tonight.AMERICA HAS NEVER  
VIOLATED NEUTRALITYHerr Harden, German Writer, Praises  
President Wilson "As a Man of High  
Moral and High Spiritual Character  
of Whom We Might Be Proud if He  
Were Ours" -- Defends President's  
Stand in Submarine Issue

BERLIN, May 6.—After figuratively taking the public's breath away two weeks ago by a daring article captioned "If I were Wilson," Maximilian Harden today returns to an exhaustive defense of President Wilson, his policy and the entire American standpoint.

In a leader in the Zukunft entitled "The real Wilson," Herr Harden praises President Wilson "as a man of high moral and high spiritual character of whom we might be proud if he were ours." What the writer characterizes as "lazy ignorance" is represented as "chattering from the mantle of would-be patriotism, which in reality has nothing in common with genuine patriotism, when President Wilson is assailed as he frequently has been."

"Ninety-nine one hundredths of all the so-called war literature," Herr Harden continues, "should be sent where it belongs—to the paper mills—

and the public should return to books from which a wide-awake spirit speaks, including President Wilson's 'the new freedom.' Then, perhaps, pure common-sense will return to you and awaken you to the duty of respecting the dignity of foreign peoples."

Herr Harden follows with a brief character sketch of President Wilson, in which he calls the president a "brave opponent of evil and abuses," and alludes to him as "actuated by a love for his people and possessed of the will to lead them to the heights of his ideals after they had gotten into 'the swampland.'"

"Germany," he adds, "should be ashamed of people who slander him because they have read calumny in newspapers."

In all his controversies with Germany says Herr Harden, President Wilson has acted from absolute conviction. "Dare we measure by the

standard of a student's squabble the complaints of a great, free nation, led by a man of the weight and importance of President Wilson?" asks the writer. "If President Wilson after a thorough investigation is convicted that warlike acts of Germany have broken the laws of humanity, it was not only his right but his duty to talk with clearness. He owes this not only as a duty to himself but to us."

Turning to the position of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the present controversy, Herr Harden says: "The darling of the chancellor must not approximate that of a submarine commander."

Herr Harden next turns his guns on Herr von Heydebrand, conservative leader in the reichstag, because of his attack on America in connection with the Sussex note, characterizing the attack as "sorry abuse, in which there is not a glimmer of statesmanship." In

PRES. WILSON TAKES UP  
OFFICIAL TEXT OF NOTENo Change in Document Indicates  
Probability That Break  
Has Been Averted

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The official text of Germany's note, fully decoded and laid before President Wilson today shows no material differences from the unofficial text published yesterday in news despatches. This strengthens the probability that a diplomatic break has been averted at least at present.

Over night study of the note by cabinet members and officials did not change their view that probably there would be no break in diplomatic relations unless there were further attacks in violation of international law.

There is a possibility that the United States may make a brief reply notifying the Berlin government that as long as the new orders to submarine commanders are fully observed diplomatic relations will not be discontinued at that score.

Secretary Lansing already has studied the note once and was going over it very carefully again today. There were indications that further consideration by the cabinet would not be necessary.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returned to the embassy today from New York. He said he had no communication from his government and had no reason to visit the state department in connection with the note unless he were instructed by his government to do so.

Several members of the cabinet have left Washington and are not expected back before Monday.

President Wilson read today with careful attention the portion of the note touching on peace. Some officials believed special significance should be attached to that part of the note because it was taken to indicate officially that recent speeches of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the reichstag were intended as notices to the world that Germany was ready for peace on certain terms.

The note says: "The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe."

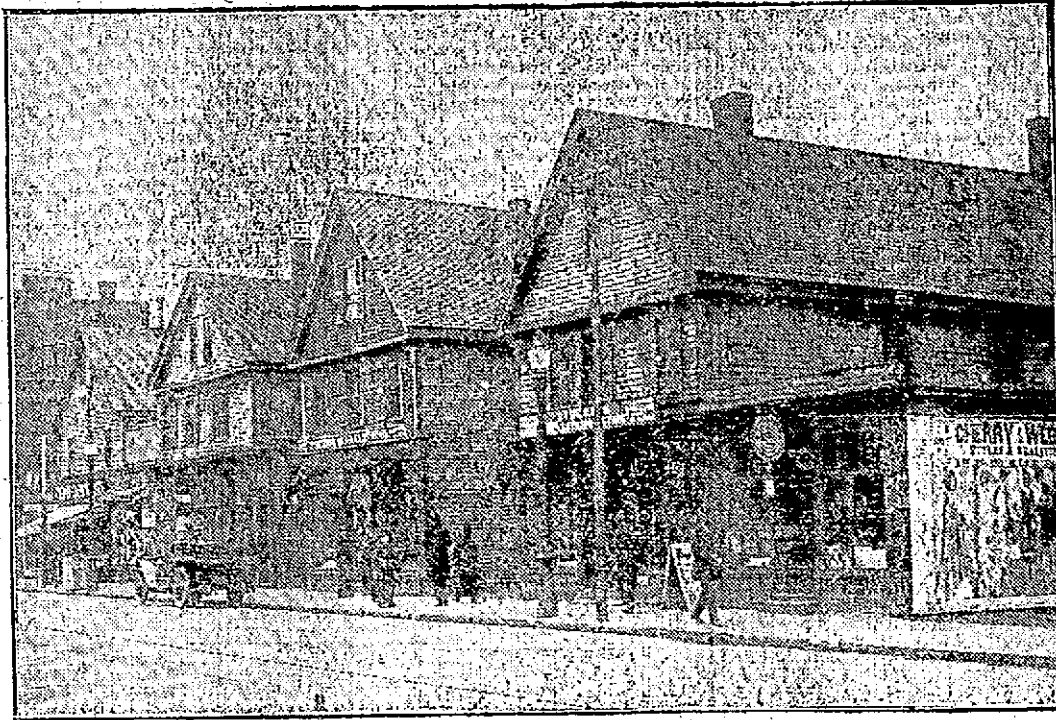
While it was indicated today that President Wilson would make no further peace moves until the allied governments have signified their willingness to receive suggestions on the subject, some officials thought today the German note might possibly draw forth something from the allies.

## MAY LEAD TO PEACE

Belief in Holland That German Note Was Prepared in Hope of Leading to Peace Negotiations

LONDON, May 6.—The Daily News gives a prominent place in today's issue to the German note, from Rotterdam asserting that there is a strong possibility that peace will be brought about.

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TEN STORY FACTORY  
ON MIDDLESEX STREETVIEW OF THE BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN AT CORNER OF KING STREET  
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.Board of Trade Completes Arrangements for New Fireproof Building  
by Burgess, Lang & Co.—To be Occupied by George H. Snow Co. and Other Industries—Stores on Ground Floor—Good Work of Sec'y Murphy

Middlesex street is to receive a tremendous boost this summer when a new 10 story, cement and steel, fireproof factory building with stores on the ground floor is to be built. Preliminary announcement of the deal was made last Saturday.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade has concluded the final details of the agreements in Boston and work on the new structure will commence as soon as the papers

are passed next week. The location is adjoining the storage warehouse and the building will be 50 feet deep, with a frontage of about 200 feet on Middlesex street and 100 feet on King street. The property to be superseded includes the present numbers 223 to 359 Middlesex street. The new structure will cost probably \$350,000.

Augustine N. Dooley of Lawrence will deed the property to Burgess, Lang & Co. of Boston, trustees for the

Lowell Building Trust, a newly organized company for this special purpose. The assessed value of the properties purchased is \$50,000. Burgess, Lang & Co. built the Lowell storage warehouse and similar buildings in many New England cities, such as Lynn, Haverhill, Worcester and Springfield.

The big factory building is to be built chiefly to care for the George H. Snow Co. of Lowell.

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alluding to Herr von Heydebrand's assertion that America stood in close connection with England before the war, Herr Harden points out that Germany also did so with Italy, Russia, Japan, Portugal and England. Herr von Heydebrand's assertion that America was at first secretly and then openly on the side of Germany's enemies, Herr Harden claims not to have been proven, and he declares that America has never violated neutrality.

PROGRESSIVES IN CONVENTION  
BOSTON, May 6.—The state convention of the progressive party to choose delegates to the national convention at Chicago was held here today. The party, because of failure to pull three per cent of the total vote for governor last fall, was barred from the recent state primaries.

Mention of the name of Theodore Roosevelt, by a speaker, held up the convention more than ten minutes while the delegates cheered continuously.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, who was chosen permanent chairman, had difficulty in bringing the convention to the consideration of business.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## NOTICE

The office and Appliance store of the Lowell Gas Light Co. will close MONDAY P. M. at 1 o'clock on account of the funeral of its late Treasurer George W. Brothers.

## Harvey's Restaurant

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SUNDAY SPECIAL, 50c

Oyster Cocktail

SOUPS

Tomato Bisque Consomme Julienne

FISH

Baked Cod, Point Shirley Style

Duchesse Potatoes

ROAST

Young Vermont Turkey, Giblet Sauce

Sirloin of Beef au Jus

Cream Chicken en Casserole

Apple Fritters, Wine Sauce

VEGETABLES

Boiled and Mashed Potatoes

Green Peas Mashed Turnip

DESSERT

Orange Pudding or Strawberry

Ice Cream

Apple Pie Custard Pie Demi Tasse

Try our Special Planked Chicken or Steak.

No More  
Night Work

Owing to general strikes and a big one in New York, trade is falling off to a smaller demand, and we can no longer run nights and can only take on a few day help. Preference will be given to the older and best help who accommodated by taking on night work.

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The New Mill will be started before long when the machines are erected. Applications for work can be made within a few weeks.

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# REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO

## Members of Haitian Senate Dispersed by Detachment Commanded by American Officer

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 6.—Members of the Haitian senate, who persisted in holding a meeting in spite of the warning of Rear Admiral Caperton, in command of the American forces here, were dispersed today by a detachment of gendarmes commanded by an American officer. The senators protested but offered no resistance.

**TROUBLE AT SAN DOMINGO**  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Rear Admiral Caperton, in charge of the American forces in San Domingo and Haiti today advised the navy department that the situation in San Domingo is grave. Admiral Caperton did not mention landing marines to guard the

## MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LICENSE BOARD HELD THIS MORNING

"What did you say your name was?" asked Clerk John J. Flaherty of the license commission when he was confronted by a tall individual who was unmistakably of foreign extraction. "Konstantinos Papadimitracopoulos," was the answer. "And what is it you want?" "The man said he wanted to secure a license as a common victualler as he and his partner had a store at 429 Market street."

"What is your partner's name?" asked Mr. Flaherty. "Demetracopoulos," giving the Christian name also.

"And the firm name?" asked the clerk. "Demetracopoulos and Papadimitracopoulos," was the answer.


"Good night," said "Harry" to himself as he brought forward an application blank. I wonder where he ever collected that jungle of letters from the alphabet. The license was granted to said firm but the clerk did not dare attempt to pronounce the name.

As is usual at this time of the year many applicants for minor licenses put in an appearance and several special sessions have been held. During the past week over two hundred licenses were granted, but the applications came in so fast that it was necessary to hold a special session this morning in which the following licenses were granted:

- To sell ice cream, etc.: Sarah L. Anderson, 1018 Gorham street; Helen Beatty, 177 Church street; Hardy E. Bradley, 7 Thorndike street; John Bailey, 488 Chelmsford street; James J. Connors, 84 Adams street; Mary J. Connors, 84 Adams street; C. A. Cahery, 84 Adams street; E. Cunningham, 21 Marshall street; Helene Dumas, 18 DeCatur street; Catherine Donahue, 145 Concord street; Mary Dorsey, 60 West Fourth street; Ann A. Fitzgerald, 33 Puffer street; Mary Green, 36 Bartlett street; Gordon Brown, 281 Gorham street; John S. Haynes, 1328 Gorham street; Abraham Jamal, 353 Broadway; Emanuel D. Kakner, 173 Central street; Besie L. Keyon, 18 Fremont street; Daimantes Kwarcos, 417 Adams street; Margaret Kelley, 350 Fletcher street; Eva Baplanis, 212 Cumberland street; Harry W. Leavitt, 1165 Lawrence street; George B. Mevis, 28 Bridge street; Robert E. Means, 424 Bridge street; William P. McLoughlin, 257 South street; William G. McGarr, 27 Hildreth street; Edward G. Pearreault, 155 Powell street; Annie Reardon, 553 Rogers street; Rindall, 43 Coburn street; Demetrios Sokorelis, 376 Market street; Rose Soloway, 725 Central street; Charles Sharp, 65 School street; James Tzatzopoulos, 420 Suffolk street; Rose Verdon, 377 Broadway; Margaret L. White, 7 Brooks street.
- Intelligence office: Margaret O'Neill, 384 Gorham street.
- Pawnbroker: J. Fulton Corbett, 25-29 John street.
- Junk collector: Morris Goldman, 55 Railroad street; Henry Wilson, 25 Brooke street; Barney Fish, 35 Howard street; Israel Natis, 123 Railroad street.
- Billiard and pool: John J. Reilly, 29 Central street.
- Bowling alleys: John J. Corcoran, 243 Aiken street.
- Junk dealer: David Ziskind, 137 Cambridge street.
- Common victualler: Vasilios Glavis, 458 Market street; D. L. Page Co., 10-20 Merrimack street; Milton Restaurant Co., Middlesex and Gorham streets; Margaret

## IF YOUR TROUBLE IS DYSPEPSIA

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### For the Attention of All

Who have left with H. C. McOsker, pictures, photographs, diplomas, etc., to be framed. There are over 1000 of these uncalled for orders, and as Mr. McOsker is no longer in business, it is urgently requested that those whose orders are here, call for them at once.

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## GERMAN REPLY

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belief in Holland that the German note to the United States was carefully prepared in the hope that it may lead eventually to peace negotiations. The despatch said in part: "There is a belief here that behind the whole cloud of vague and conditional promises lies the hope that negotiations for peace will be opened with England through the mediation of the United States. According to this view Germany hopes that Washington will open a discussion first on the questions of contraband and the naval blockade which will widen by easy stages to eventual discussion of possible peace conditions."

"In American circles in Berlin it is believed that Ambassador Gerard during his recent visit to the Kaiser's headquarters at the front discussed matters far wider in range than merely the questions at issue between Berlin and Washington."

The Daily News correspondent also says that the Wolff bureau sent out an article this week in which an anonymous neutral discusses the relations between Germany and the United States and suggests that America now has an opportunity to lay the foundations for peace negotiations. This article appeared in the same issue of the German newspapers with the text of the reply to the American note. It says:

"It appears to be the historic opportunity for America. If the United States maintains an equally firm position against the starvation of Germany as against the German submarine warfare, then there will be an opening for the belligerents to consider how they can end this miserable war."

## GERMANY'S LAST CONCESSION

Vossische Zeitung Says Imperial Government Has Gone Straight to the Point—German Press Satisfied

BERLIN, May 6, via London.—The text of the German reply to the American note was printed in extra editions of the newspapers but caused hardly a ripple of excitement. No crowds gathered to read the newspaper offices and the people in general showed marked calmness.

Noted restraint was shown in the limited comment made on the note in the papers. Even Count von Reventlow, usually a caustic critic of German-American relations, disposed of the matter with a single line referring his readers to previous editorials for his opinion. The Kreuzzeitung also declined to criticize and contented itself with referring to previous discussions on the issue in question. On the whole, the German press appears satisfied with the tenor of the reply to the United States note.

There are indications that the attitude of the newspapers is not wholly unspiced. The Vossische Zeitung, one of the few papers to comment at length on the German reply, says:

"The note is inspired by a sincere wish to avoid a break with the United States. The government is ignoring the tone of President Wilson's note, has gone straight to the point wherein there is a possibility of an agreement by offering to conduct the submarine campaign within the limits of antebellum international laws. This is the last and the furthest concession that Germany can make."

Germany, it is pointed out, should the attitude of the English be now required to return to the same basis of international law be decided, the government reserves full liberty of action."

The Tageliche Rundschau, while expressing the opinion that the note should have taken a different character, urges that the expression of divergent views is unwarranted at this moment and that everybody should subordinate his own judgment and stand behind the government.

"After Germany has undertaken this doubly difficult sacrifice," says this paper, "Germans are entitled to expect America to keep her promise to restore the freedom of the seas against all belligerents. It is now up to the American people to show before all the world whether their purpose was to protect the rights of humanity or to act as England's ally with a view to cripple and frustrate our victory."

The Berlin Tageblatt contents itself with summarizing the main points of the note and expressing the hope that it will attain its aim in preventing war with America.

## GIVE GERMANY A CHANCE

Officials Favor Giving the Kaiser an Opportunity to Demonstrate Assurances

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Administration officials, basing their opinion on the new version of the note stated that Germany doubtless would be given a chance to demonstrate her assurances that submarine commanders have been notified not to sink merchant vessels without warning.

Much interest was apparent today among officials on many of these suggested the reply should be considered satisfactory pending the result of Germany's promise to "do its utmost to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents." Others, suggesting that a diplomatic reply to the apparent tendency of Germany to qualify the submarine assurances by conditions concerning the conduct of British naval warfare.

## TEXTILE VS. WENTWORTH ACAD.

In their first home game of the season the Lowell Textile school baseball nine lined up against the Wentworth academy team at Boston on the school campus at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Textile boys have been practicing daily under the direction of Coach "Billy" McMahon and with Sturtevant, the star pitcher, on the firing line, they went onto the field confident of winning.

The Textile lineup was as follows: Harry C. White, 2b; Alker, 1b; Sturtevant, p; Davis, ss; Davineau, lf; Slosson, 2b; McEnaney, cf; Winn, c.

"DAYLIGHT SAVING" SCHEME  
LONDON, May 6.—The "daylight saving" scheme by which the clock will be put ahead by one hour is expected to be applied by the house of commons on Monday and will go into effect the following Sunday morning.

## HARVARD AND CORNELL MEET

Ithaca, N. Y., May 6.—Ideal weather and track conditions prevailed for the annual dual track meet between Cornell and Harvard today this afternoon. Cornell was the favorite.

## BOARD OF TRADE

The Lowell board of trade committee on referenda of the chamber of commerce of the United States will hold a meeting at the rooms of the organization in Central street Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. At 1 o'clock on the same day a meeting of the fire prevention committee will be held, while in the evening at 6 o'clock the directors' monthly meeting will be held.

## AT M. E. CONFERENCE

GOES ON RECORD AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SECTARIAN PURPOSES

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 6.—An amendment to the federal constitution to prohibit governmental appropriations for sectarian purposes, was recommended in a resolution adopted without debate today by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The resolution directed that the secretary notify the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate of the action of the conference.

Other resolutions endorsed abstention from tobacco on the part of church members and compulsory Bible reading in the public schools and requested favorable action by congress on a proposed law to forbid the exportation of liquor in Africa.

## KILLED HIS MOTHER

BOY WHO ACCUSED FATHER OF CRIME HAS MADE A CONFESSION

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 6.—George Jordan, 8, who told officers Wednesday that his father, Roy Jordan, killed his mother with a shotgun following a quarrel because she did not get up early enough to get breakfast, has confessed that he shot his mother, officials say.

The officials had brought George and Fred, a little three-year-old son, before the probate judge and were preparing to ask them some questions, when Fred, in innocence and with a pointing hand, said: "George, what did you kill mamma for?"

George hung his head but did not answer. The officials were quick to follow the lead and asked Fred how George killed his mother, and the little chap said: "George killed her with a gun."

The eight-year-old lad, when asked if accusations made by his baby brother were true, admitted them. He said that he was playing with the shotgun and did not know that it was loaded.

Neighbors found the body of Mrs. Jordan Tuesday afternoon. Four sons and the father were immediately taken into custody. The eight-year-old lad told officers his father had shot his mother because she would not get out of bed to get breakfast.

Yesterday the father was formally charged with the murder.

## LYDD C. GRISCOM ARRIVES

NEW YORK, May 6.—Lloyd C. Griscom, former American ambassador to Italy, who has been in Europe for some time representing the Chicago meat packers in their claims against the British government, arrived here today on the steamship Baltic from Liverpool.

## VERIFICATION OF DEPOSITS

As required by law, depositors are hereby requested to present their passbooks during the months of May and June for verification.

## MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

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## TESTS ARMY EQUIPMENT

EXPEDITION INTO MEXICO HAS PROVED VALUABLE TO UNITED STATES FORCES

ENGLAND OFFICIALLY NOTIFIES U. S. OF RELEASE OF MEN TAKEN OFF SHIP

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Ambassador Page at London today communicated to the state department the British government's official notification, that, yielding to the representations of the United States it would release the 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks taken by a British cruiser from the American steamer China, near Shanghai.

## GYMNASIUM BUSINESS

The GYMNASIUM will hold an important meeting tomorrow morning in the club rooms in Suffolk street at which a schedule for the baseball team will be arranged and a manager elected to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Arthur Keyes. Arrangements will also be made for the Farmers' ball to be held next week, and a number of applications for membership will be acted upon.

## HIS FOOT CRUSHED

John Tamson suffered an injury to his foot while at work at the Barry shoe shop in Stackpole street, about 11 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was called and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

## STRUCK BY A CAR

William Dwar, while crossing Central street at the junction of Market street shortly before two o'clock this afternoon, fell to the pavement and was struck by an electric car. The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from a laceration over the right eye and abrasions about the face. After receiving treatment the injured man was sent to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness.

## BOMB ON ARMY AEROPLANES

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 6.—Plans have been made to equip the new army aeroplanes being tested here with bombs and bomb dropping devices.

## AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN REPORT

BERLIN, May 6 (By wireless to Sayville).—The following official statement on military operations has been issued by the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters under date of May 5.

"Russian theatre: Austro-Hungarian airmen bombarded the railway junction at Zdobunovo, south of Rovno, day before yesterday. Hits upon the station building, workshops, rolling stock and tracks were noticed. Several buildings were set on fire."

"Increased activity was again in evidence yesterday by the artillery all along the line. There were skirmishes in advanced positions at many points."

"Italian theatre: After strong artillery preparation Austro-Hungarian troops drove the enemy from several positions in the Komboon, and took more than 100 Alpine prisoners. Among these were three officers. Two machine guns also were taken."

"In the Marmolada district during the night weak detachments of the enemy on the eastern slope of Sassonudi were dispersed. Otherwise there was only moderate artillery activity."

## YIELDS TO U. S. DEMANDS 17,000 GO ON STRIKE

WORK ON 100 ST. LOUIS, MO. BUILDINGS TIED UP BY A STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—Seven thousand men, members of 16 unions in the building trades, were called out today in sympathy with striking hod carriers and building laborers, who are demanding wage increases. Work on more than 100 buildings is tied up because of the strike.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BROTHERS**—Died May 5, in this city, George W. Brothers, at his home, 216 Foster street. Funeral services will be held at 216 Foster street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The home will be open to friends Sunday, May 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BOWEN**—Died May 5, in this city, Frank A. Bowen, aged 64 years, 19 months and 16 days, at his home, 43 Gates street. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**FRANK**—The funeral of the late Virgil J. Franks will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 117 Stackpole street. At 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SHERIDAN**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Sheridan will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on Anderson street, Billerica. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SHAW**—The funeral of William F. Shaw will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 117 Stackpole street. At 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

**TRACY**—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Tracy will take place Monday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Samuel Grimshaw, 723 Central st. at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Westlaw cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Chas. H. O'Donnell.


**O'NEILL**—The funeral of the late Patrick O'Neill will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home on River street, Bolton Centre. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, at 9:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## DEATHS

**FRAWLEY**—Mrs. Bridget Frawley, wife of Martin Frawley, died today at her home, 373 Lincoln st. She was a well known resident of this city and a member of the Sacred Heart parish. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Martin; one daughter, Mary E.; one son, John P. Frawley; a sister, Mrs. Susie Stanton, all of this city.

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# Hundreds of New Gas Water Heaters IN LOWELL



Hundreds of Homes in this city will have plenty of hot water on tap this Summer without the discomfort of heated kitchens. They are taking advantage of our great May Sale of Vulcan Gas Water Heaters. They are saving money and getting heaters on the easiest of terms. They will have hot water at less cost than if heated with wood or coal.

You need a gas water heater in your house.

## Order Now---Get your heater installed before hot weather.

These heaters cost us more than ever before—due to the increased cost of raw materials and labor. On June 1 the price must be raised. Until then we shall sell heaters without a cent of profit in order that all customers of the Lowell Gas Light Co. may have the opportunity to obtain them at the old price. Telephone, write or bring your order to the store. The price is but

### \$17 for May only---Nothing to pay for 30 days--then \$1 a Month

## GAS APPLIANCE STORE, 198 Merrimack St.

Telephone 349



# MANY SUITS ENTERED SENATOR LODGE FOR TRACK EXTENSION

## Actions of Tort Brought Against Bay State Co. on Account of Auto Accidents—Other Cases

Special to The Sun.  
CAMBRIDGE, May 6.—John C. Meyer of Lowell has been sued for \$10,000 in an action of tort by I. Livinstine & Co. of Boston. The papers have been filed by Attorney Ralph W. Glog of Boston. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant libeled them in a letter.

The Columbia Fuel Co. of Lowell has been sued for \$500 in an action of contract by James Walsh & Son of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorney Bennett Silverblatt of Lowell. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$300.

Annie Freeman of Lowell has been sued for \$2000 in an action of contract by the Old Lowell National bank. The papers have been filed by Attorney James J. Kerwin. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$127.92.

The Merrimack Woolen Co. of Dracut has been sued for \$10,000 in an action of contract by Mitchell Bros., Inc., of New York city. The papers have been filed by Attorney James E. O'Donnell. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$127.92.

Alfred Yates and Jessie Yates of Bedford have been sued for \$1000 in an action of contract by the Bedford Coal & Grain Co.

Alfred Yates of Bedford has been sued for \$400 in an action of contract by the Bedford Coal & Grain Co. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$127.18.

The Bay State street railway has been sued for \$5000 in an action of tort by

Charles Miller of Boston. He alleges that on May 26, 1915, while riding in the automobile of Abraham Bander of Boston, on Poland street, Billerica, he was severely injured when one of the company's cars hit the machine.

Miller has also sued Bander for \$5000 for running into the car with the automobile.

Abraham Bander of Brookline, who was also in the automobile, sues the Bay State for \$5000 for the injuries he received. Bander of Maynard has sued the Bay State and Abraham Bander for \$5000 each for the injuries he received.

John J. Ryan of Lowell has been sued for \$2000 in an action of tort by Bernard F. Gately of Lowell, trustee in bankruptcy of Catherine A. Clark of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorneys Qua, Howard & Rogers of Lowell. It is alleged that the defendant has converted to his own use certain articles belonging to the plaintiff.

The Boston & Maine has been sued for \$10,000 in an action of tort by Mary Prendergast of Bedford as administratrix of the estate of John Prendergast, late of Bedford. The papers have been filed by Attorneys Valley & Casson of Boston. It is alleged that on Dec. 25, 1915, the deceased, who was employed as a gate tender in Bedford, received injuries from which he died, owing to negligence on the part of the company.

HOYT.

## Movement on Foot to Make Him Chairman of Chicago Convention

Special to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—There is a strong endorsement in Washington of the movement to make Senator Lodge permanent chairman of the Chicago convention. The chairmanship may not go to an eastern man and Senator Lodge is not a candidate and may not desire to become one, but an idea of the sentiment that exists for him is shown by the comments here quoted from republican leaders.

Said Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, republican floor leader: "Mr. Lodge is one of the ablest men in public life. I know of no other man who could state issues so clearly."

Senator Dillingham of Vermont said: "Mr. Lodge is the best parliamentarian in the senate today. In addition no man in the United States has a more comprehensive grasp of national policies and politics." These sentiments are by no means confined to eastern men. Senators Sutherland of Utah and Falls of New Mexico said practically the same. "I regard Senator Lodge as one of the great Americans," said Senator Fall. Mr. Sutherland said: "No man is better fitted for the position of permanent chairman and no man could represent the party with greater dignity. Senator Lodge is a man of whom the whole country is proud." Other senators express the same opinion. RICHARDS.

## BILL GOVERNING EXTENSION OF CAR LINE IN VARNUM AVENUE IS HELD UP

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 6.—The Bay State Street Railway company seems at last to have "gotten busy" on the bill now pending in the legislature which would permit the public service commissioners to require the company to extend its lines all the way down through Varnum avenue.

Although the bill was given all of its readings in both branches of the legislature without a word being uttered against it, when it came up in the senate yesterday for enactment, the very last stage before going to the governor, Senator Gordon of Springfield moved that further consideration be postponed until Monday.

When asked later to give his reasons for making the motion, Senator Gordon stated to The Sun representative that the bill goes too far, and that "certain interested parties" desired more time to consider the preparation of certain amendments.

Inasmuch as the Springfield senator is chairman of the committee on street railways, which heard the matter and which asked the public service commissioners to draft a bill, and since the bill now pending is the one drafted by the public service commissioners, it is apparent that there is "something doing," and those desiring to see the bill passed will do well to keep at least one eye on it during the next few days.

HOYT.

## PRINCETON CLUB DANCE

FIFTH ANNUAL EVENT AT ASSOCIATE HALL LARGELY ATTENDED AND HIGHLY ENJOYED

The 10th annual dancing party of the Princeton club, conducted at Associate Hall last night, was attended by over 500 couples. The dance program consisted of 20 numbers, and there were several excellent exhibition dances by McWilliams and Warner, the well known and popular local dancing team. Music was furnished by Doyle's orchestra. The officers responsible for the success of the affair were as follows: John Nolan, general manager; Buck Tazewell, financial manager; George J. Eastham, floor director; George J. Hay, assistant floor director; aids, A. Burns, Jr., J. McKenna, F. Powers, W. Breen, P. Sullivan, J. Primeau, J. Burns, S. Connors, J. Perreault, W. Clark, A. Saline, H. Quinn, W. Cavanaugh, E. McKinley, J. Quinn, G. Donehue, H. McNair, R. Ray, J. Davis, C. McKenna, J. Riley, R. Foy, W. Manning, J. Sullivan, W. Foy, J. McGowan, T. Tarpey, William Foy, J. McFadden, C. Walters, B. Gillen, T. McGuane, W. Crossian, F. Golden, J. Manahan, F. Sepage, R. McCarthy, J. McCabe, A. Marsden, M. McKenzie, W. Kelly; chief aid, William Kane; treasurer, J. Kelly.

## ADDRESSED MEN'S CLUB

"Black Diamonds" was the subject of a very interesting talk by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews before the men's club of the First Universalist church last evening.

Rev. Mr. Matthews was born and lived in the heart of the anthracite mining section of Pennsylvania and he saw first hand the work of the miners getting hard coal from the mines. His lecture was illustrated by many stereoscopic views, made from photographs which the speaker had taken, and in places where he knew full well. His lecture was very interesting.

Following it a patrol from Troop 15, Boy Scouts of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, gave a demonstration of scout practices, including first aid and scout games.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

- April—
- 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Morin, of 32 Ward street, a daughter.
  - 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, of 124 Howard street, a daughter.
  - 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, of 355 Worcester street, a daughter.
  - 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. LaBelle, of 33 Beech street, a son.
  - 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Donnelly, of 22 Carter street, a son.
  - 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Dagne, of 139 Grand street, a son.
  - 18—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. McInerney, of 493 Gorham street, a son.
  - 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Jaynes, of 34 Ludlum street, a daughter.
  - 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zarofski, of 215 Court street, a son.
  - 19—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, of 223 West London street, a daughter.
  - 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry, of 24 Auburn street, a daughter.
  - 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lozeau, of 121 Court street, a daughter.
  - 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Palermo, of 78 Summer street, a daughter.
  - 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedrick, of 9 Sanborn avenue, a daughter.
  - 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Colombe, of 14 Leroy street, a daughter.
  - 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrath, of 36 Kinsman street, a daughter.
  - 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lahue, of 450 Hildreth street, a daughter.
  - 23—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Panton, of 317 Moore street, a son.
  - 23—To Mr. and Mrs. William Klesow, of 15 Bent's court, a son.
  - 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White, of 455 Riverside street, a daughter.
  - 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finn, of 168 Washington street, a son.
  - 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gannon, of 24 Hastings street, a son.
  - 26—To Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, of 17 Cushing street, a daughter.
  - 27—To Mr. and Mrs. William Penney, of 337 Lawrence street, a daughter.
  - 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Paraskevopoulos, of 270 Adams street, a daughter.
  - 27—To Mr. and Mrs. George Antonopoulos, of 437 Market street, a daughter.
  - 28—To Mr. and Mrs. John McQuane, of 9 Madison place, a daughter.
  - 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hamel, of 414 School street, a son.
  - 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tremblay, of 15 Tucker street, a daughter.
  - 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Flynn, of 72 Chestnut street, a daughter.
  - 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacourse, of 21 Tucker street, a daughter.
  - 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Coimbra, of 2 Proctor court, a daughter.
- May—
- 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHenry, of 39 Sawtelle place, a daughter.
  - 1—To Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, of 3 Fenwick street, a daughter.
  - 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, of 116 Quebec street, a daughter.
  - 2—To Mr. and Mrs. John Karabetos, of 415 Market street, a son.
  - 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Rollo E. Lewis, of 2 Melton street, a daughter.
  - 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Wright, of 17 Third street, a son.
  - 3—To Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, of 312 Pine street, a daughter.
  - 3—To Mr. and Mrs. George Gregoire, of 53 Salem street, a daughter.
  - 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Abodeley, of 72 Adams street, a daughter.

## FOR SWIMMING PLACES

### ARRANGEMENTS UNDERWAY FOR CONFERENCE WITH THE LOCKS & CANALS COMPANY

The waterways commission addressed a communication to Mayor O'Donnell some time ago, asking for a conference with the Locks & Canals company and the municipal council, relative to the establishment of public swimming places, and the mayor has advised the commission that he has notified the Locks & Canals company of its request.

In acknowledging the mayor's letter, the waterways commission takes occasion to criticize Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, and expresses the regret that "some other members of the government consider the protection of child life of so little moment."

Lowell, Mass., May 5, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Mayor: We are in receipt of your letter regarding a conference with the Locks & Canals company concerning swimming places.

We desire to thank you for your interest and support and to express our regret that some other members of the government consider the protection of child life of so little moment.

In petitioning the council for an appropriation, Mr. Palmer called to the attention of the members the dangerous condition of the open ways leading from Lawrence street to the Concord river. At that time the commissioner of streets said fit to ridicule the attitude of this committee and members of the council in seeking to protect the children of Lowell. Even after a death by drowning of a four-year-old child recently, this same commissioner has neglected to erect the fences called for at the end of Clark's court and Joiners court. We hope that no further drownings will occur in this locality as a result of this commissioner's obstinate indifference.

We trust that the ordinance suggested by this committee will be taken up immediately and that you will soon be authorized to locate spots for the apparatus ordered by the council.

The proprietors of the Locks & Canals are showing commendable spirit in fencing certain danger spots along their waterways, but we desire an early conference that we may impress on this corporation the desirability not only of fencing, but making absolutely safe the spots where frequent drownings have occurred.

We have already commented the at-

titude of Agent Wadleigh of the Merrimack corporation, and the directors of the Lowell Elgin Electric corporation. As a result of their public-spirited activity we anticipate little opposition among other riparian owners.

We have noted with some surprise the fact that the commissioner of streets has posted a "Private Way" sign on Congress avenue. This has been adjudged a public way by the courts in the action of Andrews Estate vs. City of Lowell, in which the city paid \$100 damages for the death by drowning of little Marlon Andrews. It strikes us that under the circumstances the city should avail itself of the ruling and take steps to improve this way.

The railing to the Lawrence street bridge (near the Lowell cemetery) over the Concord river are insufficient. Wire fencing or pickets should be placed here. These, in conjunction with the adoption of recommendations of this committee by adjoining owners will make this spot safe.

The capstones of the Taylor (Rogers) street bridge over the Concord river are an invitation to children to walk along this wall and the danger of falling to the river below. Some method should be devised by the city engineer to render this place less attractive as a promenade without injuring the appearance of the bridge.

We will forward a further report in relation to these dangerous places mentioned if additional to remedying them is further delayed.

Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer,  
Harry W. J. Hove,  
Frank A. Warnock.

CALLS REV. MR. JACOBS

At a meeting of members of the Fifth Street Baptist church held last evening in the church vestry a unanimous call was extended Rev. William S. Jacobs of Newton, who has been occupying the pulpit as acting pastor for several months, to accept the local pastorate permanently. Mr. Jacobs is a student at the Newton Theological seminary from which he will graduate in June. His term as acting pastor at the local church will expire July 1, but it is probable that he will accept the call of the Fifth Street congregation and become its permanent pastor. About 60 members of the church attended the meeting last night. Mr. Jacobs is married and his present home is in Newton.

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## A Health Talk TO WOMEN

Good health is a precious possession to a woman. Its worth is above rubies. Prize it, for health once lost is hard to regain. Keep it diligently.

No woman will deliberately go about to lose her health, but many women neglect to keep themselves in good physical condition. Be wise in time.

Dull eyes, sallow skin, sick headache, lassitude, depression, sluggish liver, or a disordered stomach are nature's way of telling that the body is not in perfect harmony—that it needs assistance to retain its health and vigor. Don't neglect these symptoms. They are nature's warnings.

Women who prize their health will find Beecham's Pills most helpful in preventing and correcting stomach disorders and liver complaints, and specially beneficial to the peculiar ailments from which few women are free. They strengthen the organs, purify the blood, dispel headache and languor, improve the appetite and establish and maintain the general health of the system.

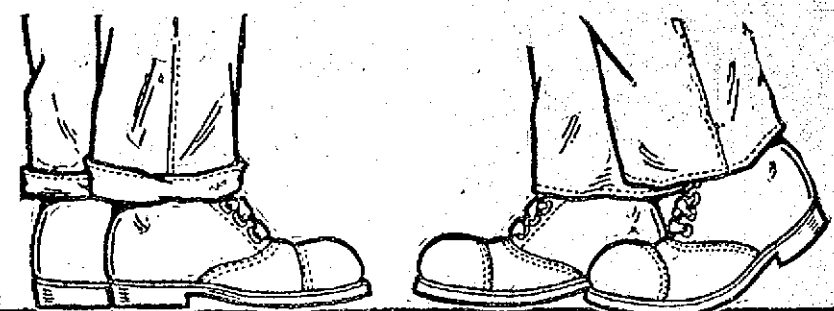
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At Your Shoe Store—Try on a Pair

"Knu-Shus" give double the life of leather shoes and cost much less.

"Knu-Shus" are a revolution in low-price, hard-service working shoes

For factory workers, mechanics, structural workers, roofers, masons, carpenters, teamsters, motormen, postmen, farmers.

They were invented to meet a great need—workers have been finding that their leather shoes have been either going down in quality, or up in price.

All over the country workers are adopting "Knu-Shus" as the only satisfactory working shoe.

Their soles are made of a composition having rubber as the principal part. They have all the flexibility of rubber with far greater toughness than leather.

The uppers are made of a new process duck, as strong as the fabric in automobile tires, and are far more easy and comfortable than leather uppers can possibly be.

Made also in Youths' and Boys' sizes.

Go to your Shoe Dealer today—Try on a Pair of "KNU-SHUS"

These Dealers in Lowell now have "KNU-SHUS"

A. G. Pollard Co., 144 Merrimack St.

Boulger Shoe Co., 115 Central St.

G. E. Mongeau, 462 Merrimack St.

J. L. Chalfoux Co., Central and Merrimack Sts.

The 20th Century Shoe Store, 88 Merrimack St.

Levin & Kotzen, 38 Gorham St.

P. Sousa & Co., 99 Gorham St.

Geo. E. Hutchins, 107 Central St.



## THE SPELLBINDER

While those who interest themselves in matters political are still holding post-mortems over the recent election of a license commissioner, the public generally has gone back to its discussion of the war, baseball and other topics, dismissing the license commissioner matter with the conclusion that the municipal council made a creditable choice. In days gone by, such an election would have caused great discussion, before and after, for in those days the incoming of a new commissioner invariably meant a change in the next grant of licenses, from two or three to ten, and then there was always more or less talk as to what liquor interests the new man might incline, for whether with cause or not, it was a popular impression that Lowell, like other cities had its two or more powerful liquor interests which annually fought for the control of a majority of the retail places. In recent years, however, one no longer hears this talk and if there were ever any rival contenders for local control, it would appear that they have pooled their interests and have assumed a stable character that is helpful not only to the dealer who has invested his money, but to the consumer who gets more of a run for his money, and to the community generally.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of Mr. Mullany's supporters to criticize Commissioner Donnelly for not following up a lost cause as did Commissioner Morse. In the case of Mayor O'Donnell, at no time was there any doubt as to how he stood relative to Mr. Mullany, for with characteristic frankness, he stated long ago that he would not support the present chairman of the board for re-election. But criticism of Commissioner Donnelly for his action would seem to be unfair, for he gave Mr. Mullany ample opportunity to be elected if the latter possessed that necessary third vote. Commissioner Morse had announced that he was with Mullany, and on the first ballot, Mr. Donnelly who started the ball rolling, named Mr. Mullany. Thus he had two votes and if there was a third to come across the opportunity was given him at the time. But the third vote didn't materialize, and a second ballot was taken. Again Commissioner Donnelly voted for Mr. Mullany, thus affording another opportunity, but still no third vote was forthcoming. Commissioner Donnelly then assumed, evidently, that the "rotting dead horse" was the "rotting dead horse," and he proceeded to shift, as was only proper, under the circumstances, for when that third vote didn't materialize with two excellent opportunities, the only conclusion was that it wasn't there. Commissioner Morse stuck to his friend and went down with him, though he might have seen as did Commissioner Donnelly, that his man was gone, after the second ballot, and might have had another choice if he chose. Commissioner Duncan's votes for Arthur Genest were somewhat of a surprise to some of the other commissioners, who weren't aware, "officially" of his candidacy, for despite the activity of the other French-American candidates, it is said, Mr. Genest didn't personally solicit the commissioners. Mayor O'Donnell voted for Mr. Joseph Fayette, who was president of the French American executive committee, but couldn't draw a second vote in two at the polls. The next election of a license commissioner will take place two years hence, until which time the disappointed candidates may live in hope.

The Postoffice  
Congressman Rogers is leaving no stone unturned to get an appropriation for a new postoffice for the city of Lowell, but he is up against a

handicap, for the authorities at Washington, upon looking up the standing of Lowell's postal business find that although Lowell is a comparatively big city, its postal revenues average about \$200,000 per year which is decidedly small for a city of over 100,000 population, and they will find also if they seek the information, that the town of Framingham, not half the size of Lowell and only a few miles away has an annual revenue of \$400,000 or double that of Lowell, while Springfield brings in a revenue of about \$700,000. They may also probably note, if they care to, that although Lowell's revenue as the result of its outgoing mails is down low compared with other places of its population, its incoming mails are as large, if not larger, than most of the cities of its size.

What's the answer?  
In the little town of Framingham is located the Dennison Tag company and other manufacturing concerns, which have a sufficient amount of local pride to do their postal business in Framingham with the result of big business, and so it is in other cities. But in Lowell, the cotton mills with their treasurers residing in Boston, purchase their stamps at the Hub, and the Boston postoffice gets the credit for a large amount of revenue that properly should be credited to Lowell. Circumstances have arisen and may again arise under which Lowell persons have, and may make occasional purchases of stamps elsewhere, with justification, but to make a regular practice of trading with the Boston postoffice, as has been the custom of the mills, it is said, for a number of years, doesn't do Lowell any good. Some few years ago when the C. I. Hood company was doing a large mail order business, the revenues of the postoffice were greater than they are today, for Mr. Hood locally purchased his stamps, etc., in Lowell, and was good for something like \$50,000. One enterprising Lowell concern is doing its advertising by mail in Nashua, and is boasting the receipts of the local postoffice thereby, about \$200 per annum.

## Mortar Cleaned Up

With the exception of the broken down wire fence that surrounds the city hall and the Memorial building, the group of municipal buildings have a regular clean-up week appearance, for the park department has installed its spring assortment of tulips, has removed the rubbish from the lawns and has given a needed coat of paint to the big mortar, which reposes between the two buildings, its nozzles trained on the aldermanic chamber.

Supt. Kernan intends to put a new ornamental fence around the grass plot, but as he avers that a portion of it was broken down at the time of the fire in the Memorial building, it is only proper that it should be replaced at the expense of the insurance account on that building. In estimating the cost of the repairs of the Memorial building, however, the replacing of the fence was not figured in, and hence there is some doubt that a sufficient amount for this purpose may not be left when the other repairs have been paid for. The Grand Army men would like to see the city provide for the cleaning of the Ladd and Whitney monument in front of city hall, which needs a good washing and they would like to have the work done before the annual exercises which take place at the monument on Memorial day.

The Plunder Hearing



# HAL CHASE IS LEADING

## Cincinnati Player Heads Batters and Base Stealers in National League—The Averages

CHICAGO, May 5.—Hal Chase, former star in the American and Federal leagues, is leading the batters and base stealers of the National, according to averages published here today and including games of last Wednesday. Chase's batting percentage is .358 and is helping to keep Cincinnati in front in team hitting with an average of .273. His stolen bases number 6. Heine Groh of Cincinnati leads the league in total bases with 31 and in runs scored with 13. Sater and Williams of the Cubs are tied for home run honors with two each. The ten leading batters of the National are: Chase, Cincinnati, .458; Daubert, Brooklyn, .422; McKenry, Cincinnati, .400; Robertson, New York, .378; Alexander, Philadelphia, .376; James Smith, Pittsburgh, .376; Blinneman, Pittsburgh, .370; Yerkes, Chicago, .355; Pariden, New York, .353 and Melwitz, Cincinnati, .350.

The ten leading National league pitchers, as ranked according to earned runs are: Meadows, St. Louis, won 1, lost 1; Pfeffer, Brooklyn, won 2, lost 1; McConnelly, Chicago, won 2, lost 1; Kautlechner, Pittsburgh, won 1, lost 1; Alexander, Philadelphia, won 1, lost 1; Harmon, Pittsburgh, won 2, lost 2; Tesreau, New York, won 2, lost 2; Hendrix, Chicago, won 1, lost 1; Rudolph, Boston, won 3, lost 1; Doak, St. Louis, won 2, lost 1.

In the American league Ty Cobb is rapidly moving to the front among the batters, ranking just behind Speaker. Detroit is leading in club hitting with .261. Grane, Cleveland, leads in total bases with 23, tied with Felsch of Chicago for home run honors with two and with Veach of Detroit, and Shofen, St. Louis, in runs scored, 13 each. Baker, New York, leads in stolen bases with six.

The leading batters are: Dubuc, Detroit, .444; Henry, Washington, .403; Cicotte, Chicago, .400; Burns, Detroit, .375; H. Coveleskie, Detroit, .364; Speaker, Cleveland, .355; Cobb, Detroit, .347; Shanks, Washington.

# TEN STORY FACTORY

Continued

Snow Co., shoe manufacturers, a portion of whose business is already located in Lowell. The Snow company will enlarge its capacity to three times its present output. The shoe company will occupy four floors of the new building besides a large office on the King street end. Other tenants will occupy the rest of the 10 floors, but the contractor will be divided into eight stores, thus maintaining the mercantile continuity of the street.

The Depot Cash Market, operated by M. H. and Harry L. Bogdonoff, will occupy the King street corner store, corresponding to their present location on the site. By dint of many consultations, agreements were reached with the Board of Trade through their counsel, Frank Goldman, whereby they surrendered their present lease and will occupy temporary quarters near by during the construction of the new building. R. E. Gaudry, whose store occupies part of the new site, also gave up a lease and through his counsel, Arthur J. Eno, made the necessary agreements.

The credit for putting this important deal through belongs to Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade. He was notified early in the year by the George H. Snow Co. that the big shoe concern would require much additional space in Lowell as it planned to enlarge the plant in Lowell. For four months there has been a constant effort to find suitable quarters for so large a factory and it ended in being necessary to build a new factory. Secretary Murphy, with characteristic energy and persistence, worked out this new problem. Within two weeks the need for space became apparent as the Snow company must be given quarters for the entire business would be taken elsewhere. Secretary Murphy had no intention of allowing this to happen and by most strenuous efforts he succeeded in dovetailing all conflicting interests. The result was the signed agreements just announced and the passing of deeds is set for the coming week.

The new building will be an imposing one and will be the latest development in factory construction. It will be cement and steel, absolutely fire-proof and will be 80 per cent. glass. Its eight stories on the ground floor will add much to Middlesex street. The entrances will be on Middlesex and Putnam ding street. A spur track will serve it from the Jackson street side.

George H. Snow himself has been spending much time in Lowell looking at sites. It was about January 1 that he asked the board of trade to find him what he wanted and since that time many conferences have been held here. Secretary Murphy soon became convinced that a new factory building was the only solution of the Snow problem and he bent every energy to accomplish this. He was ably assisted by Percy J. Wilson, chairman of the new industries committee of the board of trade. Secretary Murphy believes that since the beginning of the development of Middlesex street into a thoroughfare lined with modern structures, few know the tremendous effort that the efficient board of trade executive has put into this pressing problem, but it may be realized somewhat when it is stated that probably no single previous effort comparable with this in detail and magnitude, difficulties overcome and importance of results. The board of trade executive committee declares that the secretary has qualified as a diplomat of the first order.

Burgess, Lang & Co., the organization which has undertaken to finance and put through this new deal, has constructed many similar buildings in New England. Haverhill has three, Lynn, Worcester and Springfield, have one or more and Lowell has the storehouse, W. H. Burgess, in an interview relative to the plans for the Middlesex street structure, said that it is true that his company will take this project and will commence at once the construction of a 10-story, fire-proof building including all the latest details of industrial factory buildings. The floors will each contain 12,000 square feet and the total floor space, including basement will be 141,000 square feet. The first plan was for eight stories but this has been changed to ten. Mr. Burgess further stated that his company is prepared to operate as in other places in such a way that tenants may be taken care of as their growth requires.

Other buildings will be erected as need requires. Mr. Burgess declared that his invariable rule, as to tenants is a strict one and only well regulated industries would be permitted to occupy the floors. The work of tearing down the old buildings will begin as soon as the papers are passed and the new building will be completed by October 1.

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# VILLA BANDITS ROUTED

## U. S. Cavalry Surprised Band at Ojo-Azuiles—42 Mexicans Killed—No American Casualties

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NEAR NAMIQUEPA, Mex., by wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 6.—A full squadron of 230 men of the Eleventh Cavalry surprised and routed a much larger force of Villa bandits at Ojo-Azuiles, 17 miles south of Cuernavaca early yesterday. Forty-two Mexicans were killed and a number wounded. There were no American casualties.

The American command, under Major Robert L. Howze had been pursuing the bandits under Gen. Cruz Domínguez and Julio Acosta for several days when they encountered them encamped in the huddled adobe huts of Ojo-Azuiles.

The Mexicans were completely surprised and sprang from their pallets half clothed. After firing a few wild shots they began to flee, each man shifting for himself.

Some of them were able to seize their horses already faded from a hard day's ride, but others made their way into the hills on foot.

Major Howze reported he was still pursuing the scattered remnants of the band, which is the largest remaining under the Villa standard. This decisive victory gave much satisfaction to military men here. It is believed the band is the same as that defeated at Temohile April 22 by Col. George A. Dodd's command.

GEN. PERSHING'S OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BATTLE

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—Gen. Pershing's official report of the defeat of a Villa band at Ojo-Azuiles by Major Howze described the action as a cavalry charge with pistols, the first to occur since operations were begun. The Americans had ridden 30 miles before meeting the bandits.

The pursuit of the scattered Mexicans was continued for two hours.

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# CITY HALL NEWS

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The mayor said he did not propose to participate in any quarrel between the Locks & Canals and any other corporation; that he was desirous of having the bridge built in accordance with the requirements of the city and the Locks & Canals and he wanted the bridge built as quickly as possible.

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Mr. Worcester went over the plans in question, briefly explaining the important points. The mayor had read a communication from the National Engineering company in which it was stated that the company would build the bridge, furnishing labor and materials for \$115,410, the bridge to be of reinforced concrete with three river spans. For covering the river and the company asked the sum of \$2800.

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Mr. Morse recited his rights under the charter and insinuated that while his authority relative to street work had been more or less infringed on, he knew where he was at all the time and he knew, he said, that he could handle the motor bus locations single-handedly, if he wanted to, but he preferred to have the whole council interested.

"Very well," said the mayor, "but of course you realize, Mr. Morse, that it was referred to you as a matter of courtesy."

The mayor then moved that the petition of Amos P. Bat for a bus stand in Paige street be granted and it was so voted. He then moved that the petition of Patrick Keegan and George White for a bus stand be laid on the table and it was so voted.

William J. Sherman was appointed weigher of coal and other articles.

The mayor said he had asked the city solicitor to prepare an order for the taking of land on the Pawtucket side of the Pawtucket bridge for approach of said bridge. The mayor described it as the northerly side and easterly end and the order will be presented at the meeting on Tuesday next.

The mayor read a letter from the Locks & Canals company, signed by Hiram F. Mills, in which it was stated that plans submitted by Daniel O'Connell & Son of Holyoke were not entirely up to all requirements and included an invasion of the Locks & Canals company's rights.

T. R. Worcester, of the J. R. Worcester company was present at the meeting and the mayor asked if there was any plan presented that was satisfactory to the city and Locks & Canals, and Mr. Worcester said that scheme number one of the National Engineering corporation and another submitted by the Connors Brothers, conforming, so far as he knew, with all requirements, though he said he had not made a detailed examination of any of the plans.

Harked Back to 1841

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plan that is not backed by a time limit. There is to be no let up when once this job is started."

Mr. Barrows had explained that his company had gone into the matter very thoroughly. He said that all construction companies had to recognize the scarcity of steel at the present time but his company is in a position, he said, to take the knowl out of stock in Boston. Mr. Barrows referred to the statement made a few days ago to the effect that it would be impossible to do anything on the bridge job at the present time because the water is high, but he called attention to the fact that there would be six weeks' work or more on the shore abutments and that the shore abutment work could be started any time. I think that five months is ample time in which to build that bridge."

"Time is the essence of this proposition," said the mayor, "and I move that we proceed to the selection of a plan that will conform to all requirements and that will have the approval of our consulting engineer. The engineer has said that scheme number one as presented by the National Engineering corporation meets with all requirements, so far as the knowl and the consulting engineer, J. R. Worcester, go over the plan in detail, make report and prepare specifications. It was also voted to return the checks accompanying the plans that had been rejected."

The mayor read a letter from the school board to which the board approved of a six-room addition to the Pawtucket grammar school and the sale of schoolhouse property as voted by the council. Mr. Donnelly allowed that people in Pawtucketville would be more or less disappointed at a six-room addition. "But the school board is the doctor," said Mr. Donnelly, "and the doctor says six rooms."

At 11:15 the council adjourned to meet Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

# DEER PARK OPENED

FIVE HANDSOME DEER FROM CANOBIE LAKE NOW AT FORT HILL PARK

Five handsome deer are now located in a special enclosure at Fort Hill park and the cute animals will be in charge of John McNulty, who was connected with the New York zoo for ten years.

The deer were removed to this city from Canobie Lake park yesterday and turned loose in their new quarters, which includes a large enclosure securely fenced with an 88-inch wire fence, and containing three-quarters of an acre of land. For the private use of the deer the city water was extended to the enclosure and the "babes" of the wood will be given the best of care.

A sad accident occurred at Canobie Lake park yesterday when the long-legged animals were placed aboard a flat electric car to be conveyed to the city. One of the deer while going over the runway leading from the enclosure to the car received a fracture of one leg, the member being caught in the fence. The animal had to be shot later, and another deer was placed aboard the car to fill the required number for the Lowell park.

The westerly side of Fort Hill park. The animals will be fed on cracked corn, hay and lawn clippings and may be seen by everybody.

# PASTOR RUSSELL COMING

NEW YORK PREACHER TO APPEAR AT THE LOWELL OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

Pastor Russell, the great author and lecturer, president of the International Bible Students' association and pastor of the New York City Temple congregation, will deliver a lecture tomorrow afternoon at the Lowell Opera House. His topic is to be "The Battle of Armageddon."

Pastor Russell's address will be based upon the interpretation of bible prophecy, which he believes is now coming true. There is no admission charge to the lecture.

# SISTERS THANK BENEFACTORS

The sisters of St. John's hospital and those of St. Peter's orphanage gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$209.50 for each institution, the proceeds of the St. Patrick's day concert, given under the auspices of the United Catholic societies of this city. They sincerely thank, also, all who contributed, by talent or otherwise, to the splendid success of the undertaking.

# DEMAND FOR MISSIONARIES

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 6.—The demand for missionaries to work in foreign fields for the Methodist Episcopal church is much greater than the supply, the Women's Foreign Missionary society reported to the general conference of the church today. Last year the report said, only \$50,000 was available for the foreign missionaries, although a total of \$388,000 had been requested.

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For this cordial response to their effort, the management of the Lowell Opera House is deeply grateful to the thousands of patrons who thronged the house each succeeding week, and in return promise for next season to give as good, if not better, and the best at all times. We thank you.

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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS

Many New Buildings to be Erected  
—Many Small Jobs on Hand  
—Deeds Recorded for Week

The work of razing the buildings on the site of the new high school in Kirk and Anne streets has been pushed ahead very rapidly during the past week and the only building that remains standing at the present time is that which was occupied by the Day Nursery up to Thursday night. This building, also would have been down by this time but for the fact that the Swift-McNutt Co. postponed the demolition of the building until the directors of the nursery could secure new or temporary quarters. As stated in the Sun during the early part of the week, new quarters have been secured at 19 Paige street, but inasmuch as it will be almost a year before the new building can be occupied temporary quarters are to be taken up at the Day Nursery in First street.

The snow and inclement weather hithered the company in charge of the tearing down of the buildings almost from the time they started the work but despite that fact excellent progress was made during the days when the weather was fair.

At the present time a gang of workmen is engaged in clearing away the brick and debris on the ground, and in the manner in which the work is progressing it will not be long before the premises are cleared.

During the past week engineers of the city engineering department have been making soundings for foundations for the new building and up to the present time the borings have varied from nine to 26 feet. In the vicinity of the location of the Day Nursery, the engineers found ledge at nine feet but in other places it was necessary to go much deeper on account of the sand and clay.

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## IN POLICE COURT

Wm. Keene Discharged  
in Shooting Case—Two Sent to Jail

William Keene, a young man, was arraigned before Judge Frederic Fisher in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to kill. This case grew out of the shooting in Perry street on the night of the 16th of April and after the court had heard the testimony of two witnesses it was decided that the shooting was accidental and the complaint was dismissed.

The accident was another of those "didn't know it was loaded" cases and unfortunately the victim was a young woman, Margaret Quinn, who still carries the bullet in her right breast. Miss Quinn appeared in court this morning and although in a weakened condition testified to the effect that she was positive that the shooting was accidental and she did not want to press the complaint against Keene. Keene, who it is said, has suffered great mental anguish since the affair, told his side of the story which was in corroboration of that offered by Miss Quinn. When he grabbed the revolver from Ganley he said he did not think for a moment that it was loaded and explained what he had done in the way of caring for Miss Quinn, after the accident.

Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, who appeared for the defendant, explained the case in detail to the court and Judge Fisher after hearing the testimony offered and the explanation made

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Among the trade marks recently registered in the U. S. patent office, through the offices of General Gardner W. Pearson, is one to the Standard Shoe Machinery Co. for shoemakers' tools and appliances.

At a meeting of the Lowell Historical society to be held in city hall next Wednesday, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin will read a paper on "The Romantic Marriage of the Princess Welesham."

Mrs. Fred E. Nelson of 34 Clark road will entertain the Lowell General Hospital Aid association Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick J. Boynton, Dr. H. M. Larrabee will speak and Mrs. N. J. Marcotte will sing.

The Nurses' Alumni of the Lowell Corporation hospital met yesterday afternoon with 21 members present. Miss Phillips, 12, of Somerville was present. Important business was transacted and two new members were admitted.

"The Ladies' Battle," a three-act comedy given last week by a cast of young women, it being the annual play of the Middlesex Women's club, was witnessed only by the members, was presented to the public at Colonial hall last night before a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was held for the benefit of the children's gardens, a work in which the club is to share this summer.

**MRS. KELLY'S FUNERAL**  
Judge Thomas J. Enright attended the funeral of Mrs. Honora Kelly at Randolph, Mass., this morning. The deceased was the sister of the late Rev. Daniel J. Glagson, a former curate at St. Patrick's church in this city and later rector at Randolph. She was also a cousin of Mrs. William O'Brien of St. Patrick's church in this city. There was a large attendance of clergymen and relatives and friends of the deceased at the funeral.

granted a permit to erect a two-family dwelling at 335-337 Wentworth avenue. The building when completed will be 33 by 28 feet and each apartment will contain six rooms, pantry and bath. The estimated cost of the structure is \$3000.

Charles E. Cashin is building a dwelling at 1821 Middlesex street. The building will have a frontage of 26 feet and extend back 30 feet. It will contain seven rooms, a reception hall, pantry and bath with a vestibule five by six feet. The estimated cost is \$1800.

A permit has been granted to the American Hide & Leather Co. to erect a garage, 42 feet, 5 inches, by 27 feet, 3 inches, one story high, in Perry street, adjacent to its plant. The building will be constructed of brick and concrete, will be heated from the main plant and the cost of the building will be about \$2300.

Joseph Lohelle is erecting a dwelling on a new street off Wentworth avenue, opposite Mt. Grove street, the street being unnamed as yet. It will be 20 by 28 feet, contain six rooms, pantry and bath, and cost \$1200.

A permit has been granted to Elizabeth Clough to construct a garage 12 by 17 feet in the rear of 37 Third avenue.

Two modern dwellings are to be erected in Georgia avenue, one at 89 by Mildred Brennan, and the other at 97 by Elmer Brennan. Both will be practically the same, each being 2½ stories by 27½ feet, two and one-half stories high, containing eight rooms, pantry and bath, with two front porches. The cost of each will be about \$2700.

**ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS**  
Andrew Goggin has been granted a permit to make an addition for a kitchen, pantry and bath at 146 B street, the estimated cost of the improvements being \$550.

Lizzie Monahan is adding a front and rear piazza at 41 Bowers street at a cost of \$125.

A permit has been granted to John Axon to make improvements in his property at 92 Sixth avenue. A portion of the rear of the building now used as a shed is to be converted into a chamber and bath room. The cost will be \$225.

A rear stairway is being placed inside the building owned by J. M. and M. Spurr at 25 Race street. The cost of the addition is \$50.

Francis N. Abodelly is making extensive alterations to his property at 72 Adams street. The building, which is a two and one-half story affair, is to be made over into three-story building with a flat roof. A store and six rooms will occupy the first floor, but there will be seven rooms, pantry and bath on the second and third floors. The cost of alterations will be about \$1500.

John J. Sullivan has been granted a permit to erect a piazza at 67 Washington street, the cost of the addition being about \$100.

Celia Cote is having a piazza platform added to her home at 314 Hildreth street.

A permit has been granted to Rose O'Leary to alter the front room of her building at 8 Rogers street into a store and to put in a store front. The cost to make the alterations is estimated at \$100.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

Was Not a Very Big Success in Lowell This Year

It was intimated this morning at the office of the board of health that clean-up week has not been a howling success. Clean-up week was ushered in last Monday and this is the last day. It is generally believed that it would have been a greater success had the weather been warmer. But the spring has been very backward and while clean-up week was later this year than last it was not as big a success this year as last, for the reason that the weather was against it.

Replying to questions asked him this morning, Agent Bates of the board of health said that this week was not by any means a record breaker in the number of loads of dirt taken by the health department teams and in fact the records showed that it was beaten to a frazzle by the third week in April. The total number of loads taken this week, up to last night, was 655, as against 643 for the preceding week and 745 for the third week in April. Mr. Bates called attention, however, to the fact that there was very little ashes this week because there was not much coal being burned now; and that the 555 loads were mostly rubbish.

**The Death Rate**  
The total number of deaths for the week was 34 as against 29 last week. The death rate for the week was 16.63 as against 14.19 last week and 17.12 the week previous. There were 12 deaths under five years of age; 7 deaths from acute lung trouble, 3 from diphtheria and 1 from tuberculosis. The infectious disease cases reported were as follows: Diphtheria 4, scarlet fever 3, tuberculosis 5, measles 35.

**Mrs. Mead Coming**  
Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, stated today that Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead would come to Lowell on Thursday, May 11 and will address a teachers' meeting to be held in the high school at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Mead will talk on "World Peace."

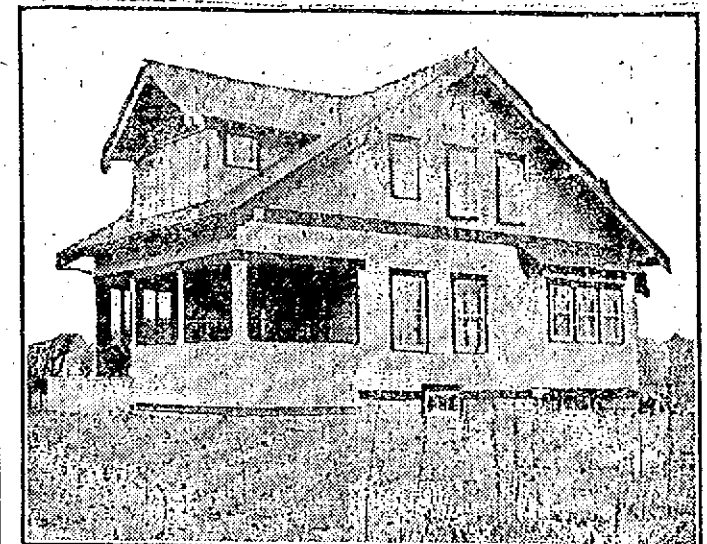
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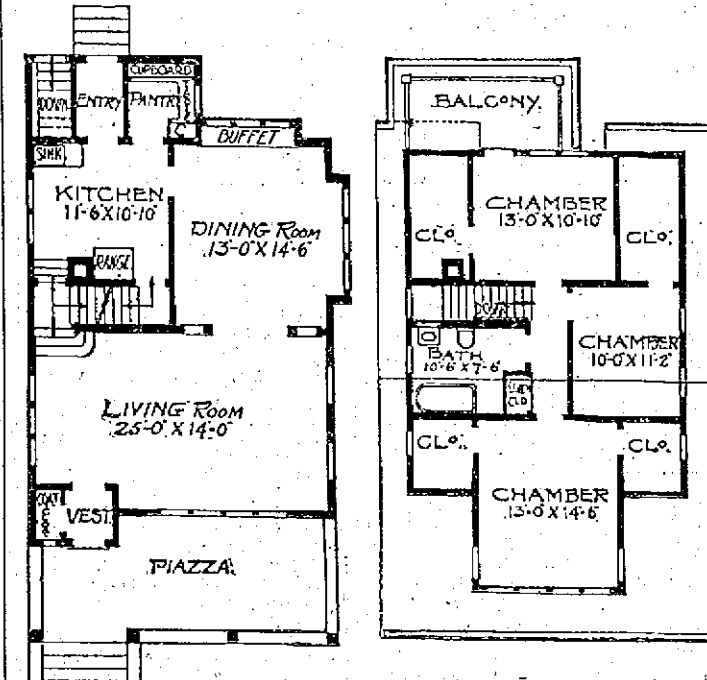
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**SECOND FLOOR PLAN.**  
The building is to be raised about seven feet and the basement transformed into a store. An addition will

## HELD A PRIZE DRILL

ANNUAL EVENT BY GARDE D'HONNEUR AT C.M.A.C. HALL—THE WINNERS

The annual drill and prize drill under the auspices of the members of Garde d'Honneur, a semi-military organization connected with the C.M.A.C., was held last evening in the C.M.A.C. building in Pawtucket street with an attendance of about 400, including members of guards affiliated with the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States, from Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua.

The evening's program was presided over by Lieut. Louis St. Jean of Garde d'Honneur, and those present spent a most enjoyable evening.

A feature of the evening was the competitive prize drill in which were to participate the local semi-military organizations connected with the brigade as well as companies from Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua. The out-of-town companies, however, did not have their full membership, and accordingly but three companies of the A.G. Cadets and Garde Frontenac took part in the drill.

The judges for the military contest were Capt. Walter R. Jeyes and Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of Company G, Sixty regiment, M.V.M., and Lieut. Powers of Company C. After the various competing companies were put through several interesting evolutions, the judges awarded the first prize, a gold medal, to Garde Frontenac, but through the courtesy of the winning organization the said prize was turned over to the cadets and was presented Company C, which had been declared winner of the second prize, and accordingly Company B, also of the A.G. Cadets, was awarded second prize.

During the evening an excellent musical program was given by River's orchestra. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Capt. Nelson Phillips, chairman; Private Arthur Larue, Treasurer, and Lieut. Louis St. Jean, secretary, as well as all the members of the guard.

**ZEPPELIN BADLY CRIPPLED**  
LONDON, May 6.—A despatch from Rotterdam to the Daily News says a Dutch fishing boat which arrived at Ameland reported having sighted the Zeppelin L-9 flying extremely low across the North sea yesterday and apparently badly crippled.

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Ida C. Courville to The Lowell Grocery Co., land on Farmland road.  
John S. Brodie et al. to Charles E. Wagoner et al., land and buildings on street.  
Arnold S. Welch et al. to H. Francis Clark, land and buildings on Appleton street and passageway.  
Helen Welch to H. Francis Clark, land and buildings on Appleton street and passageway.  
Charles Choules et al. to Spross Voulgaropoulos, land and buildings on Jefferson street and passageway.  
Wesley M. Wilder et al. to James J. Grodley et al., land on Lexington avenue.

**Joseph W. Griffin et al. to Lowell Day Nursery Assn., land and buildings on Paige street and passageway.**  
John C. Bourke et al. to Walter S. Miller, land and buildings on Puffer avenue and Jewett street.  
Herbert C. Taft et al. to Walter S. Miller, land and buildings on Burr street.  
Annie Sargent Bacon to Horace Sargent Bacon, land and buildings on Concord street.  
Mary E. Mooney et al. to Roseanna C. Melough, land and buildings on Lincoln street.  
Florence E. Sanborn et al. to adms., to Florence E. Sanborn Morris, land and buildings on By street.  
R. B. Phillips Mfg. Co., Boston, to International Steel and Ordnance Corp., New York, land on Middlesex street.  
Elizabeth F. Cogan et al. to John H. Douglass, land and buildings on Concord street.

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## DEATHS

**FEW**—Virgil J. Fee, a prominent tailor, died last evening at his home, 117 Stackpole street, after a lingering illness. Deceased is survived by his wife, Alice; a daughter, Mrs. Francis A. Burns and a brother, Thomas Fee, all of this city. Deceased was born in Manchester, Eng., and came to this city 35 years ago. Five years later he opened a tailor establishment in Dutton street, which he conducted successfully until about six months ago, when he was forced to retire on account of sickness. Mr. Fee was well known in this city and counted a host of friends, who will be grieved to learn of his demise.

**SHEA**—William F. Shea, a former resident of this city, died yesterday in Magog, Que., aged 33 years. He leaves four brothers, Daniel, John J., Michael F., and George S. Shea, all of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

**TRACEY**—Eliza Grimsbow Tracey died this morning at the Lynn hospital. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Tracey, two sons, Thomas H. Grimsbow of Dorchester and Samuel Grimsbow of Lowell; one daughter, Emily, of England, and one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ellis of Providence, R. I., one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Russell of England and a step-brother, Thomas Deal of England. Her body will be brought to Lowell by Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

**SHERRY**—Mrs. Sarah J. Sherry, wife of Hugh Sherry and an esteemed resident of Billerica, died this morning at her home, Andover street, Billerica Centre, aged 57 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, William L., a daughter, Miss Sarah M. Sherry, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman.

**ONEILL**—Patrick O'Neill for the past 50 years a resident of Billerica, died this morning at his home, 515 West Billerica, aged 77 years. He leaves a brother, Peter of Beardsley, Minn.; eight nieces and eight nephews.

**FUNERALS**  
**READE**—The funeral services of Mrs. Jessie Eaton Reade, the wife of Brigadier General Philip Reade, U.S.A., retired, were held from her home, 401 Wadsworth st., Kenmore street, Boston, yesterday. The services, which were private, were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of the Episcopal church, and the body was brought to Lowell where the funeral services were read at the grave by Mr. Grannis. The bearers were Messrs. Percy Parker, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Edward M. Tucker and Gen. Gardner W. Pearson. Burial was in the family lot in the Butler burial ground adjoining the Hildreth cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**EVANS**—The funeral of James Evans took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros. Services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive church. There was a profusion of floral offerings, and among them were: Large pillow with the inscription "At Rest" from wife and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evans and family, Greenwood Bros. and friends. The casket was borne by the following: Messrs. Jas. Flood, Herbert Lambert, James McWilliams and John Higgins. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, the interment services being read by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**GOVEIA**—The funeral of Maria Goveia took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, John and Maria Goveia, 128 Charles street.

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John J. Melloy to Brunswick G. Fowler, land on Chestnut street.  
Brunswick G. Fowler et al. to Mary, land on Chestnut street.  
Aron Adelman et al. to John Connehy, land on Chestnut street.  
Helen G. Sheehan to Leander G. Taft, land on Pike street.  
James E. Burke, tr. to Cable Slater et al., land at The Pines.  
Edgar P. Sellow to Gertrude E. van Wic, land on Chestnut street.  
James E. Burke, tr. to Albert L. Weston et al., land at Pineshurst Manor.  
Richard F. Johnson to John Anderson et al., land and buildings at Nuttings Lake Park.

**Chelmsford**  
Mary E. Jacques to Bernard Nelson, land on road from Centre to Billerica.  
Samuel T. Fowler et al. to David Fraser, land on road from North Chelmsford Village to Groton.  
Alvin H. Fletcher to F. M. Moulton, land on High street.  
Helen G. Parkhurst et al. to Helen Louise Parkhurst, land and buildings corner King and High streets.  
R. B. Phillips Mfg. Co., Boston, to International Steel and Ordnance Corp., New York, land on Middlesex street.

**Draught**  
Fred C. Tobey and Co. by tr. to Vine Prentiss, land at Lakeview Gardens.  
Fred C. Tobey and Co. by tr. to Malakias Sarril et al., land at Bel-Air Park.  
Eastern Land Trust by tr. to Alfred Greiner, land at Merrimack Park.  
Percy Parker et al. to Athanasios Xorras, land 100 feet from Parker avenue.  
Grace Haslam et al. to William George Porter, land at Walbrook.  
William Haslam et al. to William George Porter, land at Walbrook.  
Eastern Land Trust by tr. to Phyllis Corbell, land at Merrimack Park.

**Tewksbury**  
Fred Steward to Catherine S. Steward, land at Oakland Park.  
Jacob W. Wibbur et al. to Annie Bebbington, land on Newbury, Littlefield and Veranda avenues.  
Mary Meer et al. by exor. to James P. O'Connell, land on road from Centre to Andover and on East street.  
Ansel A. Cole to Harry Anthony et al., land at Wamelet Park.

**Westford**  
Calvin J. Callahan et al. to Hannan E. Barrows, land and buildings.  
Krikor Moughallian to Caroline Martin, land at Oakland Park.  
Edward S. Eaton to Henry F. Davis, et al., land on Newbury avenue.  
Mary R. Percival to Merrimack Chemical Co., land on Newburg avenue.  
Henry F. Davis et al. by exor. to Merrimack Chemical Co., land on Newburg avenue.  
Mary Leonard et al. to Ellen Rafferty, land on Beachmont avenue and Folsom street.  
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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The night foremen of the U. S. Cartridge Co. will banquet tonight in the Richardson hotel.  
Night work was discontinued at the Waterhead mills and those who were working nights were paid off today.

A meeting of the Bricklayers' union was held last night at 32 Middle street, at which a list of routine business was transacted. The recent request of members of the union for an increase in wages has been granted by the contractors.

Local 57, Blacksmiths and Helpers union met Thursday night and voted upon international officers for the organization. Walter Chase of the local union is a candidate for master. Considerable business of importance was transacted at the session and five new members were initiated.

A threatened strike of mechanics and laborers of the Lowell Gas Light Co. has been averted so far by a conference between officials of the company and the employees. A reduction of working time from seven to six days, increase of pay for Sunday and week-day employment and other matters have been discussed.

Walter Chase, who attended the convention of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, held in Kansas City, has returned to Lowell. Mr. Chase left to attend the convention of April 5. He represented the international organization of blacksmiths and the System Federation of the Boston & Maine railroad.

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## THE GERMAN REPLY

The reply of the German government to the emphatic note of President Wilson is a remarkable and somewhat rambling document in which a contemptuous independence and a meek humility are strangely interwoven. Meant for the consumption of the German public as well as the Washington government, it is so phrased that almost anything can be read into it. As a reply to an ultimatum it is a disappointment, but nevertheless it makes important concessions and, for the time being at least, that is the main thing. The note gives the government at Washington a way out of a delicate situation and we now know that a break with this country is not desired. Had President Wilson insisted on the recognition of the letter of his demands, he might now consistently break with Germany. The indications are that the government of the United States will accept the promises of Germany at their face value and give her another chance to live up to them.

It is no small concession that Germany grants, even though she grants it conditionally. Stripped of its diplomatic verbiage and boiled down to essentials, the note declares that Germany will use her submarines according to international law, provided that England also will act according to international law—as Germany interprets it. In accepting the German concession this country must also accept the attached condition, but in the last analysis the issue is squarely between the United States and Germany and no legal or illegal act of England may enter into the negotiations between Washington and Berlin. A promise has been given, and if a break comes later it will come only through the illegal acts and broken promises of Germany.

The most important section of the note, and the only section that specifically meets the American demands, quotes new orders that have been given to submarine commanders as follows:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless the ship attempt to escape or offer resistance."

If lived up to, this will prove sufficient, but remembering the past we can only wait and see, meanwhile hoping for the best.

Here and there throughout the note there are significant points which are not inserted without reason. Starting out with a brave show of independence in tone, and the American government is assured that the German government holds for us the most cordial friendship. Germany regrets that "mistakes" have happened in the conduct of the war, but adds: "As the German government repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade." This is evidently meant for the German people, but American never asked for the abandonment of the submarine, asking merely that it be used in accordance with international law. Another important point is that in which Germany assures us that it is "resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions" and hints at its readiness to discuss peace whenever the allies may care to do so. This desire for peace is probably behind the German concessions, but the main thing is that the American note has been adequately answered, and an immediate break has been averted.

## ROOSEVELT'S VERACITY

The American people are too busy as a whole to look up most of the accusations of Colonel Roosevelt, but occasionally a patient newspaper does a little investigating, with remarkable results. The following editorial from the Washington Post speaks for itself:

Having had occasion to examine certain newspaper files covering the period of the Roosevelt administration, the Evening Post is again despairing of the colonel's veracity.

Among other things that were not so, the colonel told the Methodist brethren the other night, in the course of an assault on the administration's Mexican policy, that while he was president "not one man, woman or child was slain by representatives of any foreign nation."

Turning to the files of the worshipful Tribune, the Evening Post finds such records as these in respect to Mexico: July 22, 1904, "Two Americans Shot." Jan. 18, 1905, "A I. Sanger Murdered." Jan. 22, 1905, "Yaqis Kill Four Americans." Then, after various minor insults such as "American Fishermen Jailed," and "American Sailors Charge Tortures," comes June, 1906, in which "Root Denies American Troops to Canada" after several Americans had been killed there and the survivors had demanded that the American government send a military force to protect them. In fact, Root and Roosevelt deliberately Chinafied the United States by refusing to send a single soldier across the line, which was probably a most sensible decision.

After having made such interesting discoveries, it is not strange that the Post should have asked: "Do they prove that he is an unblinking liar?" If we were treating of Wilson, or Root, or Taft or Bryan, such would be the popular decision, but the colonel is not held to a strict standard of veracity. The Post sums up his immu-

in this wise reflection: "Apparently there is a special law for him, on the theory that as there are good trusts and bad trusts, so there are good liars and bad liars."

The charitably disposed might be inclined to attribute Mr. Roosevelt's accusations to slips of memory, but he shows a remarkable memory in other things. Those who are not given to illogical hero worship find it hard to avoid the reflection that he deliberately misrepresents for political purposes in the way of the demagogue and professional politician in small town politics.

## THE PHILIPPINE ISSUE

It is not easy to determine the exact status of the Philippine question at the present time, owing to the recent action of congress in defeating the administration bill which had the sanction and support of President Wilson. This bill provided for the freedom of the islands within four years, but the house was averse to naming any definite time for Philippine home rule. Wishing to go on record, however, as favoring the principle of the bill the house adopted the Jones bill which promises ultimate freedom but does not set any time for the granting of it.

Whether the Jones bill will satisfy the present aspirations of the Filipino people remains to be seen. They may well doubt American professions of interest in their freedom as shown in a bill that does not specify when it will be granted. Mr. Quezon, Philippine delegate to the house and one of the most earnest and brilliant advocates of immediate independence declared after the recent vote that he would not endeavor to return to congress because of the futility of his efforts. Yet, it is said by some commentators in the situation in this country that the influential classes in the islands do not desire immediate independence, owing to its obvious dangers, but it is hard to support this view.

The action of congress will be a disappointment to that large and growing group of Americans who wish to get rid of the Philippines by hook or by crook. The acquiring of them was fine from a humanitarian point of view, but in other ways it was a bad business, and there will be a distinct feeling of relief throughout the country when we get rid of them—if it be done with honor. Many who approve of the Jones bill are in favor of Philippine independence as soon as it can be granted with any prospect of success, but they claim that to grant it speedily would be against the interests of the United States and the islands. The unfortunate side of the matter is the improbability of any great change in the situation for many years—and every year that the Philippines remain in our possession is a year of potential danger to us.

## RAILROAD INVESTMENTS

The New Haven railroad is calling attention to a letter written to its president by a business man of New York who asks some pertinent questions. In it this man—John F. Miller, 3225 Amsterdam avenue—says that for twenty-three years he has worked in the grocery business and has managed to save about \$6000, all of which he has invested in different railroad stocks, formerly thought the most secure investment of all. He continues: "It now looks to me as if the railroad employees are going to take my life savings from me and my family. Since the government is undertaking to protect the shippers of merchandise and the traveling passengers, I now believe it is up to the government to protect the people that have invested their hard earned savings in railroads."

Whatever the government may think it is certain that those who criticize the railroads most violently rarely consider the lot of the investor. The case of John F. Miller is typical of a great many, as the investors in New Haven and Boston & Maine stocks can testify. True, the railroads did not think of their investors when they plunged and speculated wildly, but talking of this will not pay dividends to the thousands who have placed the bulk of their earnings in railroad investments. In all fairness the small investor should be protected, and taken as a class the investors may be worse off than the great mass of employees who demand concessions that the railroads say they are unable to grant.

## WRONG AGAIN

The Courier-Citizen compares the case of the Irish rebels to that of German Americans who would attempt to set up a German republic in St. Louis or Chicago while the United States and Germany were engaged in war. The man who would try to overthrow the government of his own country or to offer aid and comfort to her enemies is certainly a traitor.

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and deserves the punishment of traitors.

But the Irish rebels are not in that class. They did not rebel against their own country but against England, which has held Ireland in subjection for seven centuries. The cases cited by the Courier-Citizen are not parallel or analogous. Suppose our Filipino subjects who are seeking independence should proclaim a republic and attempt to drive out their American rulers. Could they be justly termed American traitors? Oh no. They never pledged their allegiance to this country. Our rule was forced upon them; and if they should try to cast it off they would be doing only that which the American colonists did and like them they would deserve to be hailed as patriots, not traitors. So with the Irish rebels who figured in the recent revolt however misguided.

## TRUCKS AND PAVEMENTS

The general use of the heavy trucks for teaming purposes has introduced a new element into street paving and calls for special arrangements to meet new conditions. The smooth pavings that is so favored for the principal streets does not stand the wear of the heavier vehicles, and the granite paving of the side street is not always suitable in the business district. It may be found necessary in the future for cities to restrict the trucks to certain streets, and to make special provision for them in mapping out a program of street improvement. With our congestion of traffic in certain important districts it would not be possible to do this, but we cannot escape the fact that as the use of trucks becomes more general, the more costly shall become street construction and maintenance. Some method of meeting the difficulty will have to be adopted before our street management is entirely satisfactory.

## ROOT A CANDIDATE

"The opening of these headquarters meets with the approval of Mr. Root," said Congressman Dwight on opening Root headquarters in New York last Thursday, and immediately Root's hat was in the ring. Down falls the castle of cards built on the imaginary agreement between Roosevelt and Root at a recent luncheon, and down to a still lower level tumbles the Roosevelt stocks. The republicans realize that they are up against a hard proposition to defeat President Wilson, in spite of their pretences, and they are getting their strongest men in line. It is not long since Mr. Root made a touching speech in the senate in which he spoke of retiring to the house on the Hudson where truth and honor dwelt in his youth. Has he grown tired of that house so soon, now that he pines for a sojourn in the White House?

## CONTRIBUTING TO PENSIONS

While there is a growing sentiment against all forms of pensions, the system that obliges public employees to contribute towards a pension has much to recommend it. Men in the public service may be freely quoted against the idea, but these are the men who unblushingly ask the people to support them when they get ready to retire from active life. The contributory pension system is more like a wise insurance that obliges those who are to benefit to put something by for the rainy day, the state to come part way in encouraging them to do so. This is now being done by the school teachers and by other classes of public employees and unless pension systems are to be eliminated entirely the contributory system will take the place of the present lack of system.

## GARDEN WEATHER

The average man needs no urging for the making of a garden; the desire for one is in the blood and crops out about May every year. To prepare the ground, to plant seeds and to keep out weeds is not a difficult matter and there is more of pleasure than of work in it. Almost any spot can be made productive if given the proper attention. All that is needed is a little enthusiasm and imagination and a sterile lot may be made into a thing of beauty. And how much pleasanter it is to have pansies, roses, lilies or possibly beans and peas grow.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

Any farm boy can tell you that corn planting time is just about swimming pool opening time.

## Not for a Nickel

It was in a country store in Arkansas. A one-gallon customer drifted in. "Glumbe a nickel's worth of asafetida." The clerk poured some asafetida in a paper bag and pushed it across the counter.

"Charge it," drawled the customer.

"What's your name?" asked the clerk.

"Honeyfunkt." "Take it," said the clerk. "I wouldn't write asafetida and Honeyfunkt for five cents."—Everybody's.

## Remembering His Name

Two women who were picking out the wall paper for an apartment had made some progress, but had not finished when it was time for luncheon. The salesman had been obliging and expeditious and on the way out the customers asked his name of the manager so they could call for his services later. His name was Sheridan and they decided to clinch it by thinking of "Sheridan's Ride."

Two hours later they returned and said they would like to see Paul Rever.

## You Never Can Tell

At 20 she was slim, good looking, nimble on her feet and always looking her best when she stepped out the door. It was a miserable exchange. Then it was he went crazy about her and wondered if she ever would be his. At 50 she was about the general shape of a sack of flour, only a great deal larger. She looked like a frowsy Amazon and she walked like a crippled Amazon. He thanks to the gods, the youth who had loved her never had a thought that the latter would in her time look and get around like her mother. No man can see 30 years ahead, even when it turns back and steps on his feet. You never can tell.—Boston Transcript.

## Biding His Time

An old lady, walking in a field, came across a small boy who was chasing his companions playing football.

"Well, my little fellow," said the old lady kindly, "why aren't you playing football with the other boys?"

"The captain's kicked me out for miffing a punt," replied the small boy sadly.

"Really? Then, if they had treated me like that I wouldn't stand watching them while they played."

"I ain't watching them. I'm waiting till the game's over, and then I'll smash the captain," replied the small boy savagely.—Exchange.

## Pay in Advance

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas used to tell this one in his youth: "I had an appointment to speak at a town in eastern Arkansas on a Saturday, and I arrived on a late train the night before, carrying nothing but a small hand grip. There was no one on duty at the hour except the night porter, and he was acting as porter, clerk and general over-seer. I reached the hotel, and he took me to a room; but in a few minutes he came back and said: 'Sir, my instructions are when a gentleman hasn't any baggage, to collect in advance.'

"Why, I've got baggage," I replied, pointing to the little grip.

"I know, sir," he said, "but you've stayed too long on that already."

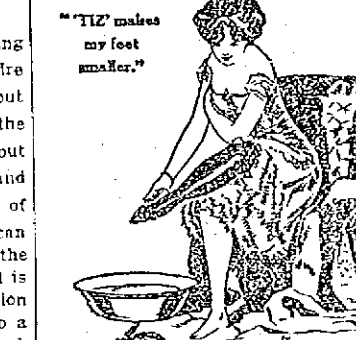
## Honeymoon Incident

His name was Charlie and they had been married only a week. She was particularly affectionate and the little walled apartment seemed a little more important from curious neighbors. One night the neighbors gaped in amazement and then suspended all other things to listen. "She" was speaking in strident, angry tones.

"Charlie," she was saying, imperiously, "you ever come into this house again and muddy my carpets."

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"Gosh," a divorcee, breathed the next door man to his wife, "I wonder whether the newweds could live together another week."

"Well, I had no right to spoil her carpet," commented the wife with a finality that ended the discussion.

Next morning a curly-haired black pup was cavorting over the lawn of the newweds.

"Charlie," the young wife was saying to the new pet, "I'm sorry I scolded you last night, but your feet were terribly muddy."—Columbus Dispatch.

**Out Fishin'**  
A fellow isn't thinkin' mean, Out fishin'; His thoughts are mostly good and clean. Out fishin'; He doesn't knock his fellow men, Out fishin'; Or harbor any grudges then; A fellow's at his finest, when Out fishin';

The rich are comrades to the poor, Out fishin'; All brothers of a common lure, Out fishin'; The urchin with the pin an' string Can chum with millionaires an' king; Vain pride is a forgotten thing, Out fishin';

A fellow gets a chance to dream, Out fishin'; He learns the beauties of a stream, Out fishin'; An' he can wash his soul in air That isn't foul with selfish care, Out fishin'; He'll relish plain an' simple fare, Out fishin';

A fellow has no time for hate, Out fishin'; He isn't eager to be great, Out fishin'; He isn't thinkin' thoughts of self, Of goods stacked high upon a shelf, But he is always just himself, Out fishin';

A fellow's glad to be a friend, Out fishin'; He'll stand by him till the end, Out fishin'; The brotherhood of red an' line An' sky an' stream is always fine; Men come real close to God's design, Out fishin';

A fellow isn't plotting schemes, Out fishin'; He's only busy with his dreams, Out fishin'; His life is a coat of tan, His creed: to do the best he can; A fellow's always mostly man, Out fishin';

—Edgar A. Guest.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Where? Peace may therefore be said to rule in our industrial world.—Lynn News.

One Who Dares Some of our highly educated Boston dailies have a queer idea of the meaning of English.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

Good If True The good news this morning is that agreement is in sight in the Mexican negotiations.—Lewiston Sun.

Brain or Brawn New York university has dropped football from their studies and two members of the baseball team.—Haverhill Gazette.

Last We Forget Also Clean Up Week. And this is the day to get down in the cellar.—Fitchburg News.

Oh Thanks Doc! "Keep on kissing, girl; don't be afraid of the germs." This is the cheering advice given by Dr. Charles E. Page.—Worcester Post.

Or Fifth Perhaps Mr. Hughes at this writing seems to be gaining ground rapidly. But one cannot tell that the morrow will bring forth.—Woonsocket Call.

He Is Learning We recur to the old-fashioned man for the reason that we wish to ask what because of the one used to refer to Japan as "a wonderful little people."—Topeka Capital.

A Russian Circle Germany may soon be described as a great nation entirely surrounded by Russians, now that the Muscovites are engaged in the trenches in the west.—Brookton Times.

Capital Punishment The latest murder trial that has held the attention of the court in Boston serves to confirm the impression, voiced by Governor McCall, that capital punishment is no longer popular in this state.—Fall River Herald.

Tremendous Indeed In the center of the tragedy is the rebel leader, a school-master and a poet, who appears to have been ill-gifted for the tremendous task assigned him.—Boston Journal.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33, was held Thursday night. The sewing circle met in the afternoon and supper was served at six o'clock. The meeting was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock by Mrs. Elvira Giles Flanders. Routine business was transacted and an invitation was accepted to attend the memorial exercises on April 15 in Highland hall, in honor of the Civil war veterans. J. Gilman of Boston will be the orator of the evening. With deep regret the corps learned of the sad accident to one of the members, Mrs. Laura Coburn, who fell down a flight of stairs, breaking her right arm and wrist and several ribs, also sustaining injuries to her back. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

## Daughters of Pocahontas

The Daughters of Pocahontas had a busy party in their hall last Wednesday evening. The men's prizes were won by S. A. Ryan and J. H. Roach, and the ladies' prizes were won by Miss Hollis and Miss Alice Frazer.

## Sam Walter Foss Literary Club

The Sam Walter Foss Literary Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. French, 213 Parkview avenue, with Mrs. French and Mrs. H. E. Chase as hostesses. The meeting took the form of a Japanese party. The interior of the house was artistically decorated for the occasion in real Japanese style. The hostesses and usher were very elaborate gowns, Japanese style. Miss Mildred French and Miss Eva French were the ushers. Miss Mildred French gave two solos on the organ and Miss Chompton sang two Japanese songs. Mrs. Marion Foster, Miss Elizabeth Flanders and Miss Margaret Summer sang "Three Little Maids From School." Dainty refreshments were served in a Japanese garden. The club voted to give \$10 to the Old Ladies Home.

## Camp Farragut

The regular meeting of Admiral

Farragut camp, No. 75, Sons of Veterans, was held last night in Post 185 hall in Central street. Commander L. P. Munroe presided and considerably business was transacted during the evening. Prior to the meeting a flashlight photograph of the camp was taken, the photograph to be used in the history of Lowell soon to be issued. Fifty-six members of the organization will appear in the picture. Mr. Stott and a Mr. Gordon, the latter of New York, then briefly entered the members. Two applications for membership were received and Past Commander L. A. Derby reported progress on the plans for Memorial day. An invitation was received from Ayer camp, 40, to attend a reception to be given the commander-in-chief, A. A. Bronsden, Tuesday, May 2. The local camp will escort Smith and Sunday, May 28, to the divine service to be held at the Calvary Baptist church.

## Ladd and Whitney Post

The regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney post, 185, was held Wednesday evening the commander in the light-colored uniforms were sounded by Bugler Bryant, the last sad duties of respect to the late Comrade Joseph F. Slater. The committee on Memorial day reported progress. The commander was given full power to make the necessary arrangements for transportation of the post to Tewksbury on Memorial day forenoon, the post having accepted an invitation to assist the town in its services on that day. Comrades intending to go will procure tickets without delay, so it may be known how many autos to secure. A. J. Rixby was elected surgeon and J. M. F. Smith and A. J. Rixby were elected to the relief committee to fill out the unexpired term. Past Commander George A. Adams and others spoke under the good of the order. The supper preceding the business meeting was enjoyed by all.

## FOR TRADE WITH CUBA

PAUL E. CHALFOUX OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA. IN COMPANY THAT PURCHASES FOUR SCHOONERS

Paul E. Chalfoux, formerly president of the J. L. Chalfoux company of Lowell, but now treasurer of the Kirkpatrick Sand & Cement Co. of Birmingham, Alabama, has, in conjunction with a number of Alabama shippers, purchased four schooners to be used in the trade between Mobile and Cuba.

"Ever since the war started," said Mr. Chalfoux, in a recent interview, "we have been agitating on developing export trade while Europe was busy with the war. I was able to secure orders for cement in Cuba, but I found that I could not get transportation for the product. I found that the steamship companies could not give me space for months in the future and even that was not certain. Furthermore, the rate had been enormously raised. I also wanted to ship large quantities of gravel to the west of Florida, but the rail rate was prohibitive. Finding it impossible to fill orders unless we had our own transportation facilities, I went to Chicago and purchased the four schooners. While we have not solicited any orders in South America, I know that since we have our transportation problem solved, we can get that business. Any space in the ships that is not required for our own products will be taken readily by other exporters. From time to time we will add to the number of ships and barges. As soon as Birmingham gets on the Warrior river, as is now planned, I expect the present rate of 3 1/2 cents on cement to apply also to the Warrior river. When the Coosa river is made navigable we will run the barges right up to our plant."

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS

GREAT SUCCESS ATTENDS THE HISTORIC PAGEANT AT THE HATHAWAY THEATRE

The pageant performances at Hathaway's theatre, under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans of this city, attracted large and appreciative audiences yesterday afternoon and evening. This historic production is well worth witnessing and at each performance there are special attractions which cannot fail to interest the public.

The feature last night was "The Coming of the Cross," the story of the life of Christ, the time of Ethelbert, it proved to be a very interesting presentation as was the career of King George III., which is a patriotic number in which the American independence movement is reproduced in an attractive manner.

The performance this afternoon was largely attended and it is expected that the closing entertainment tonight will break all records.

## FRENCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Important Meeting at the Boston City Club—Lowell Men Present—Large Attendance

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the French-American Historical society of Massachusetts was held Thursday evening at the Boston City Club with a large attendance, including several prominent men from the commonwealth and neighboring states. Among those present were Bishop Dupriez of Boston, Prof. Monroce and Prof. Dupriez of Harvard university. J. Sheehan of Boston, who recently returned from the French trenches, where for over



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a year he fought under the French colors; Louis Cadieux of Boston among others.

Among the Lowell men present at the meeting were J. H. Guillet, Esq. secretary of the society; Arthur I. Eno, Esq. Leonora Fortin, L. P. Turcott, Paul Vigeant, Raymond B. McGuire, R. E. Jodoin, Joseph Frouin, Miller Bellerose and Adolphe Fortin. The meeting was presided over by President Dr. Armand Bedard of Lynn. A feature of the evening was an address by Bishop Lefant of Diocese France, who spoke very interestingly on "The Battle of the Marne." This distinguished clergyman is touring the country for the purpose of raising funds for the orphans of France, and his visit to the society was very beneficial for the close of the meeting Lawyer Guillet of this city took up a collection and he turned over to the bishop the sum of \$132.50. The bishop is also interested in charity work for the Belgian people, the bishop presented him \$25 for the Belgian relief fund. The meeting was brought to a close with a social hour.

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# LOWELL LOSES SOFT GAME

## Lord's Swatters Unable to Hit Rieger — Green Touched Up Freely at New London

Special to The Sun  
NEW LONDON, Conn., May 6.—Paddy Green, former Planter, worked against his 1914 teammates down at Plant field yesterday afternoon, and fared badly. Freddy Rieger, who was sent out by Manager McCann to stem the hard-hitting Lowell club, held Harry Lord's reputed heavy hitters in the palm of his hand and New London won in a romp, 6-0.

Paddy, rumor had it, had asked that he might be allowed to get the Planter scalp. Since the post-season Lawrence-New London series of 1914, Paddy and Manager McCann have been none too friendly and the big fellow has been itching, "his said, for a chance to humble his former associates. He got the chance yesterday afternoon, but fell down in it woefully.

The Planters jostled Paddy for nine hits, most of them timely, and ran wild on the bases while Paddy persisted in using his famous windmill windup. Joe Rodriguez, the Cuban first baseman of the New London club, stole home in the second inning. Greene took a big windup and the speedy Cuban was off with it like a flash. Paddy threw a wide curve and Rodriguez slid into home with time to spare. When it is observed that Paddy gave five bases on balls and turned in two balks, it can hardly be said that he had a successful afternoon.

Rieger pitched a remarkable game. Lowell got to him for but three hits and but one of these reached the outfield. Stimpson got the first hit, a bouncer that Rieger stopped but couldn't hold in time. Tow Downey in the second inning hit a short fly that dropped over shortstop just beyond O'Connell. The third and last hit was a grounder that Dowd fielded cleanly but Lord beat out by the narrowest margin.

It was a game holding small interest for the spectator. Its one-sidedness made it uninteresting and neither team displayed much pep. The cold weather of the past few days hung on and made it anything but a good day for baseball.

Rodriguez staged some more of the spectacular first base plays that have become his daily performance and Whitehouse made a good running catch of Lord's line drive in the first. Whitehouse got the ball back to first in time to complete a double play, Stimpson having dashed for second when Lord's drive promised to go safe.

New London ran true to form by scoring in the first inning. Russell got a base on balls, took second on Dowd's sacrifice and scored when Whitehouse lined a screaming single to right center.

One was added in the second. Rodriguez singled, took second on a balk, third on a passed ball and then pulled off his spectacular steal of home.

In the third the Planters scored a brace of runs. Dowd singled and went to second when Green made his second balk. Weiser singled and Dowd scored. Rodriguez singled and Weiser counted.

Two more runs, the last of the game, were scored in the fourth, both the result of Torphy's error. O'Connell singled and Fish laid down a bunt that was intended for a sacrifice, but went safe. Rieger punched both runners forward a base on a perfect sacrifice. Dowd hit to Torphy who fumbled the drive and then threw to first in a vain attempt to get the hitter. Meanwhile O'Connell had scored and Fish was right at his heels. Munn threw home to get Fish, but the throw was tardy. Dowd dashed for second, but a fine peg by Greenhalge cut him down. Lowell plays at Plant field again this afternoon.

The score:

LOWELL	ab	h	bp	po	a	e
Stimpson lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lord 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Munn 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Barrows cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Blages rf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Greenhalge c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Downey 2b	3	0	1	2	1	1
Torphy ss	3	0	0	3	4	1
Green p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	25	6	3	24	13	2

NEW LONDON

Russell 3b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Dowd 2b	2	1	1	1	3	0
Weiser lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Whitehouse cf	4	0	1	4	1	0
Rodriguez 1b	4	1	2	8	2	0
Manning rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Connell ss	4	1	1	4	2	1
Fish c	2	1	1	6	0	0
Rieger p	2	0	0	0	2	0

Left on bases: New London 6; Lowell 4. Bases on balls: Off Rieger 4; off Green 5. Balk: Green 2. Struck out: By Rieger 5; by Green 3. Passed balls: Greenhalge. Stolen bases: Fish 2, Rodriguez, Rieger, Weiser. Two base hits: Manning. Sacrifice hits: Dowd, Rieger. Double play: Whitehouse and Rodriguez; Rodriguez to O'Connell. Umpire: Stafford. Attendance: 450.

## YALE MAKES A SPRINT

FOR FIRST TIME IN WEEK HE HEADS NEBES IN FINISH—WINNER TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT

The final stretch in the exciting six day race between four of the fastest skaters in New England will take place at the Rollaway tonight and a keen interest in the result is shown by the skating fandom. For the first time all week, Yale last night kept up with Nebes during the 30 minutes of racing and when the bell rang the

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New Haven boy was leading by a narrow margin of three feet. Both skaters lost about three minutes on account of skate trouble. Yale changed his course last evening and instead of taking the lead he allowed Nebes to set the pace and then followed. In order to win the race from Nebes, the Connecticut youth must gain about three laps on him tonight. Emery and Pasquale raced well but were not as speedy as the two leaders.

The score to date:

Nebes	33:01 1/2
Yale	33:21 1/2
Pasquale	34:04 1/2
Emery	35:05 1/2

Last night:

Yale	7:13
Nebes	7:14 1/2
Pasquale	7:14 1/2
Emery	7:04 1/2

## TEAMS MAY BE DROPPED

RUMOR SAYS THAT PORTLAND AND SOME OTHER TEAM WILL BE CANNED FROM EASTERN LEAGUE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—That two teams may be dropped because of the precarious financial condition of the new Eastern league, was the substance of a rumor which gained circulation here yesterday. It leaked out yesterday that finances was one of the chief topics of discussion at a meeting of the league managers held in this city, Tuesday. No official statement has been given out, but it is known that a meeting, at which definite action will be taken, is set for some time next week. The league president will set the date and place of meeting.

New Haven and Bridgeport officials are understood to side with the heads of certain other clubs in the opinion that the size of the circuit is far too large to insure success. These critics favor the dropping of Portland, Maine, and one other city from the league.

Attendance records thus far this season have been far from pleasing, it is said, and added an argument in favor of eight instead of 10 clubs. Strong opposition has also been offered by Bridgeport and New Haven to the \$200 guarantee to visiting clubs on Sundays and the suggestion has been made that the \$100 be cut to \$50.

Opponents of the 10-club league are frank in expressing the opinion that the outlook for a prosperous season is decidedly gloomy, unless early action is taken in the adoption of a system of economy.

## GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League  
Lynn at Bridgeport.  
Worcester at New Haven.

American League  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Cleveland at Chicago.

National League  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

## GAMES MONDAY

Eastern League  
Lowell at Hartford.  
Portland at New London.  
Lawrence at Springfield.

American League  
New York at Boston.  
Washington at Philadelphia.

National League  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

## LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	5	1	.533
Lawrence	4	2	.667
Portland	4	2	.667
Lowell	2	3	.400
Springfield	3	3	.500
Bridgeport	5	4	.556
New Haven	3	4	.429
Hartford	2	3	.400
Lynn	2	4	.333
Worcester	1	5	.167

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
Boston	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Chicago	9	7	.562
Cincinnati	10	9	.526
St. Louis	8	9	.469
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412
New York	2	11	.154

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	11	5	.688
Cleveland	12	7	.632
New York	8	8	.500
Boston	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	11	.476
Detroit	10	9	.476
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	5	12	.294

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League  
New London 6, Lowell 0.  
New Haven 1, Lynn 3.  
Portland 5, Springfield 3.  
Bridgeport 3, Worcester 2.  
Lawrence 2, Hartford 2 (13 innings called, darkness).

American League  
New York 5, Boston 4 (13 innings).  
Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.  
St. Louis 5, Detroit 4.  
Washington-Philadelphia—Rain.

National League  
Boston-New York—Rain.  
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3 (13 innings).  
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 7.  
Philadelphia-Brooklyn—Rain.

## DIAMOND GOSSIP

A bit of defensive play that isn't often seen in this league was pulled off yesterday by Catcher Greenhalge of the Lowell team. In the seventh inning Munn wasn't able to get Torphy's poor throw on an attempted double play on Stephens. Greenhalge backed up the play and prevented the runner from getting an added base—Springfield Union.

Carr, the speedy infielder who was given a tryout at shortstop with Lowell

last year, has joined the New Haven club.

Reports from New London say that Art Lavigne's sore arm is improving, and he hopes to be back in the game before many days.

Bridgeport is claiming the largest attendance of the season. In four games played at Newfield park there have been 7200 paid admissions. On Sunday there were more than 3900 who paid to see Portland and on Saturday about 1800 paid in. A rainy opening day brought out 1000 and the usual Monday crowd turned out. The Bridgeport owners say their Sunday attendance is larger than any other club can show for a single game.

Seven home runs in the first twelve games is the record of Louis Gusto, of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league. Two of the drives cleared a fence in San Francisco which even Ping Bodie has not been able to reach. Gusto came from St. Mary's college, which has sent out many great ball players in recent years.

The batting duel this season between Ty Cobb and Benny Kauff continues to interest, and now Tris Speaker's record with the Indians has been such as to make the competition a "cocked-hat" affair. Kauff made the best start of the three, but he has slipped a little, and now Speaker is the ranking man, with Cobb a close second and Kauff third.

Eddie Cavley, the star football man, and one of the most reliable infielders on last year's championship team, is not playing up to his usual form, this spring. His work in the last two home games has been far below the standard expected of him, and unless there is some improvement there is apt to be a change in the Colby infield.—Portland Express.

Freddy Rieger applied the brush to Lowell in fine style yesterday and incidentally we dropped to fourth place while New London obtained a firmer grip at the top.

Kane injured his hand during practice.

Fred Rieger is a brother of Johnnie Rieger, who played with a Manchester last year and was supposed to report with Lowell this spring.

"Bud" Weiser, the New London fielder, is said to be some performer.

Greenhalge made a big hit with the New London fans by his excellent work behind the bat.

Hartford and Lawrence played a thrilling 13 inning tie. When darkness set in the score was 4 to 4.

The Red Sox used 16 men in a 13 inning game, including four pitchers, and then lost 8 to 4.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Barclay A.A. would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city, the Christian Hill stars preferred. Their lineup is as follows: Flynn p. McNally c. Brown 1b. Warren 2b. Thomas 3b. Tighe ss. Harvey lf. McGrath cf. Watson rf. Send all challenges to Harry Warren, 75 Liberty street, or telephone 3403.

## YALE VS. PRINCETON

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—Yale entered the annual track meet with Princeton on Yale field today a slight favorite. The Orange and Black was expected to show up well in the track events, with Yale the stronger in the field. The Blue was handicapped by the absence of several star performers on account of injuries.

Weather conditions early were not promising, rain falling during the morning hours.

## SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 6.—Followers of the game of soccer came here today in large numbers to watch the final contest for the national championship between the Rovers of Fall River, Mass., and the Bethlehem, Pa., team. Rain fell early in the day.

## HARVARD ATHLETES BUSY

CAMBRIDGE, May 6.—The athletic activities of Harvard university were extended to many fields today. Nine Crimson teams played in eight different places, scattered through five states. Most important of the competitions was the annual dual track meet with Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y. The baseball nine was at Philadelphia to meet University of Pennsylvania and the lacrosse team was to play the Boston La Crosse club at Soldiers' field. The freshman nine went to Worcester to play the academy team there, while freshmen tennis players and oarsmen met Phillips-Exeter academy combinations at Exeter, N. H. The varsity tennis team opposed Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.; the second baseball team met Pomfret school at Pomfret, Conn., and the varsity golfers held their annual match with Yale at Bridgeport, Conn.

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## ALLEGED BOMB PLOT

DEFENSE RESTS—DACHS, DENIES KNOWING OF FAY'S EXPLOSIVES—CASE MAY GO TO JURY MONDAY

NEW YORK, May 6.—The defense in the trial of Lieut. Robert Fay of the German army, his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz, and Paul Daech, on charge of conspiring to destroy munitions ships, rested late yesterday. Judge Howe adjourned court until next Monday, when it is expected the case will go to the jury.

Paul Daech, yesterday, denied all knowledge of Fay's alleged bomb plot, and testified he had not seen the lieutenant's bomb until it was demonstrated in court. He said he believed Fay a purchaser of supplies for his government, and that as a German reservist, he was compelled to carry out Fay's orders.

Daech asserted he was coerced by the police into making his alleged confession, which Capt. Tunney denied in rebuttal.

Motion for dismissal of the indictments was denied by Judge Howe.

## WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, May 6.—The annual championship of the Women's Eastern Golf association to be held this year on the links of the Essex County club at Manchester, Mass., on June 5, 6 and 7 will be played off at the rate of 13 holes a day for the three days, a total of 39 holes instead of 36 as in the two previous contests. Mrs. Lawrence Swift, secretary of the association, in announcing the championships today, said the title would be decided by medal play and that there would be a handicap competition each day.

## WOMAN SLASHED BY THIEF

BOSTON, May 6.—Mrs. Jessie Hendrickson, 63 years old, had an encounter with a burglar in her home, 70 Mystic avenue, Somerville, early yesterday morning and received a severe wound in her right forearm from a razor or very sharp knife.

Mrs. Hendrickson was awakened at 3:15 by a noise beside her bed and saw the form of a man rise from the floor. She called out to him but receiving no answer jumped from her bed and grappled with him. She was unable to hold him, however, and he escaped jumping through the kitchen window. She was unable to give a description of her assailant.

## BAY STATE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

The Bay State Motorcycle club will be the guests tomorrow of Peter Prue, the Nashua dealer in Harley-Davidson motorcycles and of Joseph Parmentier, the dealer for Lowell. The invitation to attend is extended to every motorcyclist in Lowell. The party will leave Lowell tomorrow morning at 11:30; the starting point will be at Mr. Parmentier's shop, Moody street. Upon reaching Nashua a lunch will be served the riders.

## DES JARDIEN WITH CLEVELAND

CHICAGO, May 6.—Paul des Jardien, University of Chicago, baseball and football star, is today a member of the Cleveland American league team.

Des Jardien was given a workout at pitching yesterday during batting practice and he made such a good showing that Manager Fohl of the Cleveland club last night signed him and decided to give the former amateur star a thorough tryout on the eastern trip, which begins tomorrow.



ALBERT NEBES.  
Who Looks Like a Likely Winner of the 6 Day Race at "The Rollaway" Which Ends Tonight.

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LATEST CAPTURED BY GERMANS

15 FRENCH CAPTIVE BALLOONS BROKE LOOSE AND LANDED OVER GERMAN LINES

BERLIN, May 6. (Wireless to Sayville.)—A large number of French captive balloons broke loose owing to a sudden storm, says the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters, and were driven over the German lines. More than 15 were captured.

The text of the statement follows: "German patrols were successful southeast and south of Arras. A number of prisoners were taken and two machine guns and two mine throwers were captured."

"Near Givenchy-en-Gohelle a British attack against several German positions was repulsed."

"Northeast of Vienne-le-Chateau a large French patrol enterprise failed after a hand to hand struggle."

"On the left bank of the Meuse artillery and infantry engagements in the district southeast of Hancourt are in progress. We were again successful. The battles have not yet been terminated."

"South of Vauvion Sergeant Major Frank, on May 4, shot down by a British biplane. This is the fourth aeroplane shot down by this aviator. The emperor recognized the achievements of the brave flier by appointing him an officer."

"Southeast of Diedenhofen a French aeroplane came to earth. Its occupants were made prisoner."

"A large number of French captive balloons owing to a sudden storm broke loose and were driven over our lines. More than 15 have been captured up to the present time."

Eastern front: The situation generally is unchanged.

Balkan front: One of the German

LAW AGAINST DUELS

MAN INDICTED FOR HAVING CHALLENGED ANOTHER TO FIGHT A DUEL

BOSTON, May 6.—Zenophon Zakaroulos was indicted today for having challenged George Iatropoulos to fight a duel for revolvers in Franklin park. It was said to be the first time the law against duels had been made the basis of a charge in this state in more than a century. The police to whom Iatropoulos referred the alleged challenge say it grew out of family troubles.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION Committee Votes to Recommend Confirmation of George S. Rublee to Be Member of Board

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The senate committee on interstate commerce voted today to recommend the long delayed confirmation of George S. Rublee of New Hampshire as a member of the federal trade commission. Senator Gallinger has opposed confirmation and Mr. Rublee has been holding office under recess appointment. The recommendation will be taken up in the senate next week. Senator Gallinger would make no comment today on the committee's action.

WEINBECK PROPERTY SOLD A two and one-half story house and about 5000 square feet of land at 164 Wentworth avenue, the property of John A. Weinbeck, the local undertaker, was sold at public auction about three o'clock this afternoon, the purchaser being Thomas F. McKay, of the park commission. The price paid was \$2450. Charles F. Keyes was the auctioneer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bill to Tax all Incomes of \$1000 a Year—School Fire Protection Bill Rejected

BOSTON, May 6.—An amendment to the income tax bill to provide for taxing all incomes of \$1000 a year was offered yesterday in the Massachusetts house of representatives by Representative William W. Kennard of Somerville. Consideration of the bill and the amendment went over to Monday. The proposed amendment leaves exemption for wife and children the same as in the bill. Mr. Kennard says: "If there are those who feel strongly about others trying to evade taxation, here is a chance for them to show that they at least are not in the same class."

Mr. Kennard adds that he believes the change will improve an excellent piece of legislation for which he intends to vote either with or without the amendment.

"I believe," he continues, "that the man who pays a direct tax will be more interested in the economical management of public affairs and efficient government."

Rejection to Guard Pupils There was a lengthy debate on the bill of Fire Prevention Commission John A. O'Keefe and others, rejected by the senate. "Safeguard the lives of children in the construction of schoolhouses."

Mr. Whitney of Winthrop, for the committee on mercantile affairs, called attention to the penalty of \$1000 on a city or town for violating the law. Worcester, for instance, would have to spend \$150,000 to make the changes required by the bill. The committee favored action, but the time proposed by the bill was altogether too short.

Mr. Chamberlain, who favored substitution, said the opponents of the legislation emphasized the importance of the dollar against human life. Mr. Chamberlain of Everett, against the bill, said it would require the city of Cambridge to put fire escapes on every building of Harvard college and pay for them.

By an almost unanimous voice the house refused to substitute the bill. The adverse report was then accepted. Mr. Chamberlain of Beverly sought to have substituted for an adverse report of the committee on ways and means a bill for a general retirement law for public employees. He outlined the benefits of a retirement system and of contributory pensions as proposed by the measure.

Reports of Committees These committee reports were received: Ways and Means—Ought to pass appropriation of \$25,000 for improvements at state farm; ought not to pass resolve for the use of prison labor at the Lakeville sanatorium; ought not to pass, bill that no reservation shall be made from Boston public school teachers' salaries for the teachers' retirement fund; ought not to pass, bill to transfer the permanent school fund of Boston to the city's reserve fund; ought to pass, appropriation of \$11,500 for improvements at Prison Camp and Hospital; ought to pass, appropriation of \$6100 for improvements at the Lyman School for Boys; ought to pass, resolve for an investigation as to state highway in Somerville; ought to pass, resolve for a barn and dairy equipment for Westfield sanatorium; ought to pass, resolve for medical building at North Reading sanatorium; ought to pass, resolve for fireproof warehouse at Massachusetts reformatory; bill that state auditor may appoint accountants and bookkeepers; ought to pass, resolve for use of prison labor at Rutland sanatorium; ought to pass, resolve for a commission to investigate the use of drugs; ought to pass, resolve for resurfacing and completing playground on northeast shore of Lynn harbor; ought to pass, resolve for land and sewage disposal at Lakeville sanatorium; ought to pass, resolve for improvements at Rutland sanatorium.

Important Agricultural Bills On the bill for \$500,000 a year for five years for the agricultural college the committee reported a substitute resolve for a special commission to

investigate agricultural education at the college and development of the resources of the commonwealth.

The commission shall investigate and report as to the advisability of further expenditures for new buildings, additional equipment, the purchase of land and other improvements at the college, as to the present policy of the college with a view to ascertaining whether the college is meeting in the fullest degree the needs of the commonwealth as to agricultural training, as to the use of federal appropriations and grants, the operation of farm departments in educational and academic instruction and in extension work; to find to what extent teachers are engaged in activities other than college instruction; to what extent students are taught practical farming; to what extent the college, independent of other agencies, contributes toward farming and agricultural development, and a long list of other specifications, with an appropriation of \$7500 for the expenses. The commission is to report by Jan. 10, 1917, with bills, if necessary.

The same committee reported ought to pass on the bill to establish the Mt. Toby demonstration forest and for instruction therein by the agricultural college; ought to pass on the resolve authorizing the college trustees to spend \$20,000 for land; ought to pass on the resolve for paying construction claims in connection with the agricultural building; ought to pass on the appropriation of \$38,200 for improvements at the college.

New Insane Hospital Public Institutions—Leave to withdraw on petition of George J. Wall for new hospital for insane in Metropolitan district; no legislation necessary on recommendation of state board of insanity relating to construction of hospital for the mentally ill in Metropolitan district.

Cities—Resolve for referendum to voters of Springfield on whether there shall be revision of city charter; reference to the next legislature, petition for revision of Springfield city charter.

No Telephone Inquiry The investigation of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company will be referred to the next general court. In accordance with the report to this effect by the committee on mercantile affairs, accepted yesterday by the state senate. The house accepted the report on Wednesday.

Consideration of the petition of the South Boston Trade association for a similar investigation was postponed until next Tuesday.

The senate refused to admit for consideration the bill for extra pension in connection with the retirement of J. Warren Bailey, secretary of the prison commission.

Without debate the senate accepted the report "next general court" of the public lighting committee on the recommendation of the gas and electric commission that the electric system of the Boston Consolidated Gas company be abolished, unless the company disposes itself from the Massachusetts Gas companies.

For Pilgrim Tercentenary The ways and means committee of the house yesterday reported a resolve for the appointment of a pilgrim tercentenary commission in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. Under the provisions of the resolve the commission is to consist of five persons to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the executive council.

The commission is to consider plans, permanent improvement and preservation of historical localities, the holding of a pageant and the construction of a memorial hall. They may spend \$25,000.

The members of the commission are to serve without compensation and report to the legislature by the first Wednesday in January.

HEAVY FIGHTING RESUMED IN VERDUN

Germans Again on Offensive West of Trenches—The French Driven Out of Trenches—Norway Protests to British and French Governments Against the Seizure of Mails

Heavy fighting has been resumed in the Verdun region with the Germans again on the offensive west of the Meuse. They have brought up a fresh division and apparently made a new concentration of heavy artillery. Instead of attacking Dead Man hill, around which the battle has raged recently, they are now directing their attention to the somewhat higher eminence known as Hill 304, to the southwest, towards Avocourt on the French left flank.

French Forced to Evacuate The afternoon bulletin of the Paris war office admits that an unusually violent bombardment compelled the French to evacuate part of their trenches on the northern slope of the hill. It declares, however, that German efforts to advance were checked by the fire of the French artillery and that the French troops the German army prince threw into the fray suffered heavy losses.

Attacks by the Germans north and northwest of Hill 304 were pushed so close to the French defenses that the bayonet had to be used to repel the assaults.

Three Zeppelins Destroyed Yesterday's reports indicating the destruction of three Zeppelins were followed today by a despatch from Dutch sources announcing that the Zeppelin L-3 had been sighted flying low across the North sea, apparently badly crippled.

Norway has protested to the British and French governments against their action in seizing Norwegian mails. Similar protests have been made by the United States and Holland.

TRAVELLERS DECLARE THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS SAILED FROM PERSIA NEW YORK, May 6.—According to travellers who recently have been in Persia and who arrived here yesterday on the steamship Bergensfjord, the Russian troops reported to have landed in France embarked in the Persian Gulf, after marching across Persia. No official information was given out in Persia, the passengers said, regarding the expedition. On the contrary, the entire movement was veiled in secrecy although there was much gossip about it in the Russian capital.

It was understood that preparations for the expedition had been under way for months and that to carry it out there were assembled in Persia

territory large numbers of camels, auto trucks and other means of transporting troops 700 miles to the gulf. News as to whether or not Russian troops had landed in France was eagerly sought by several of the foreign passengers upon their arrival.

The ship brought 1500 bags of mail, more than has arrived from any of the neutral countries for some time. The mail, according to the Bergensfjord's officers, is from Norway, Germany, Rumania, Bulgaria, Russia and Turkey. The ship included the British patrol in the North Sea and did not call at Kirkwall.

B. M. Rasmussen, United States consul at Gothenburg, who came home on a two weeks' leave of absence, said he had not received any official or private mail from this country since March 15.

ZEPELIN SHOT DOWN BY FRENCH FLEET AT SALONIKI PARIS, May 6.—A Havas despatch from Saloniki says that the entire population of the town witnessed the destruction yesterday morning of the German Zeppelin which was shot down by the French fleet in the harbor. The despatch says that the ship was one of the newest and largest types, known as super-Zeppelins.

FRENCH EVACUATED PART OF THEIR TRENCHES ON NORTHERN SLOPE OF HILL 304 PARIS, May 6, 1.01 p. m.—The French evacuated part of their trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304 on the Verdun front west of the Meuse, as the result of an unusually violent bombardment by heavy German guns. The war office statement of this afternoon says, however, that all efforts of the Germans to advance were checked by French guns and that a fresh division of troops which the Germans brought into action suffered great losses. Attacks north and northwest of Hill 304 were repulsed at the point of bayonets.

The text of the statement follows: "In the vicinity of Lassigny we detected a surprise attack on a German trench in the wood of Orval, which resulted in our taking some prisoners and inflicting losses on the enemy."

The Champagne district near Somme, by the fire of our artillery inflicted such damage on a German bat-

tery that the Germans had to cease firing.

"In the Argonne yesterday evening a surprise attack upon a small section of the enemy lines at a point to the east of the Binerville road made it possible for us to make our way into the German trenches. We brought back some prisoners and took two machine guns."

"To the west of the river Meuse the bombardment by the enemy with shells of heavy calibre accompanied by the use of suffocating gases continued yesterday and last night. This attack attained an unprecedented violence in the sector embracing Hill No. 201. Here we had to evacuate a part of our trenches on the northern slope of this hill which had been completely shattered and rendered untenable by the artillery fire of the Germans. Our batteries replied with no less energy and checked the advance of the enemy."

"Last night a German attack directed upon the wood of the west, and the northwest of Hill No. 304 was repulsed with the bayonet."

"It has been confirmed that the attack of the enemy delivered the day before yesterday on our positions to the north of Hill No. 304 was conducted by a fresh division of German troops and that these men suffered overwhelming losses."

There has been a slow and continued bombardment upon our lines at Dead Man Hill and Commerce. East of the river Meuse there has been intense artillery activity in the region of Vaux."

CHELMSFORD STREET BRIDGE Henry C. Robinson, division superintendent of the Boston & Maine has written a letter to Secretary Murphy of the board of trade to the effect that he had informed Mr. Guppy, engineer of structures for the B. & M., to cooperate with Mr. Murphy in relation to the re-location of the stairway at the Chelmsford street bridge. The company, it appears, is willing to comply with the suggestion made by the board of trade.

TAMPERING WITH HYDRANTS The local firemen are flushing out the hydrants throughout the city. They find that in many cases the caps, loosened by being struck by wagon wheels, have been taken off by boys, who filled the pipes with pebbles and gravel. In lower Middlesex street this form of mischief has given the firemen considerable trouble and has caused the water to be muddy as well.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET Stocks High Low Close

Am. Can. & F'n	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am. Hides L. Com.	5 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am. Locomo	71 1/4	69 1/4	71 1/4
Am. Smelt & R.	36 1/4	37 1/4	36 1/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Anacosta	56	55	56 1/2
Atchafon	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
Atchafon pf.	101	101	101
Baldwin Loco	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
Balt. & Ohio pf.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Beth. Steel	450	450	450
Cal. Fece	23 1/2	22	23 1/2
Can. Pac.	49	49	49
Canadian Pa.	65	67 1/2	65
Cent. Leather	53 1/2	52	53 1/2
Cent. Leather pf.	111	111	111
Chic. & Ohio	61	61	61
Chic. & Ohio Com.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chl. & Gt. W. pf.	35	35 1/2	35
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chile	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col. Fuel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Congal Gas	131	131	131
Con. Cream	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
Cruible Steel	53 1/2	59 1/2	53 1/2
De Secur. Co.	53 1/2	51	53 1/2
Detroit	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Erie Ind. pf.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gen. Elec.	163	162	163



## THEY DO SAY

That Cupid is getting ready for next month.

That the speech makers are not all hushers.

That it is safe to put away the snow shovel.

That a word to the wise is sometimes too much.

That Dave Dwyer was busy shaking hands yesterday.

That The Sun's score board is again attracting attention.

That the camping bug now has a hold on many people.

That Omer J. is a genial janitor and also a first class chef.

That the telephone dances are popular with the boys.

That the English sparrows are jealous of Nellie's babies.

That the street lighting hearing may prove interesting.

That people will soon be saying, "Is it not enough for you?"

That this was clean-up week; what part did you take in it?

That the civil session of the superior court is nearing its end.

That George Bean says his motto is to be with the winner.

That the Emerson players leave many friends in Lowell.

That the time to be up and doing is early in the morning.

That a traffic officer's post is no place for a nervous man.

That the best remedy for that tired feeling is to keep on plugging.

That the girls were all sorry to hear Lena was going to leave.

That when Bobbie asked for a \$5, ma looked like this: ? ? ? ! !

That the election of George E. Putnam was somewhat of a surprise.

That Fred McSorley is one of the city's most competent chauffeurs.

That Dan and Joe were bashful about that introduction the other night.

That there is a gratifying absence of grass and brush this year.

That when it comes to marrying, men display a lot more taste than women.

That the jitney busses in and out of Lowell are increasing in number.

That the mayor's private secretary hears many a poor fellow's troubles.

That Alice did not like the way the lobster salad was served in Lawrence.

That there are Mayflowers near Lowell for those who know Nature's secrets.

That Owen Monahan says the best place for a ball is on the other fellow.

That the view from the tenth floor is becoming more charming every day.

That nothing looks prettier in the parks than some toddling kiddies playing.

That some call firemen are still hoping to be appointed to the permanent force.

That Lowell's patent medicines have advertised this city throughout the world.

That good singers are usually bashful, but people who can't sing can't be stopped.

That if two of Lowell's steam fire engines are useless in case of a serious fire, now is the time to have them repaired.

That local fishermen are getting their lines and other fishing paraphernalia in condition.

That the swimming pool will soon be the place of resistance for the small boy.

That this is the season when we all talk about cars and one or two of us buys them.

That the Lowell baseball team will be given a fine reception on its return home.

That it's something to receive honorable mention even though you're not elected.

That there will be great activity in the vicinity of Pawtucket falls in a few weeks.

That the motor cyclists are becoming a greater menace to life and limb than the automobilists.

That the war has got on the nerves of the world and people even hate to talk about it.

That the Saunders market clerks enjoyed their theatre party Wednesday evening.

That the neighboring constables had better keep an eye to the camps early in the season.

That everything comes to him who waits. The good old summer time, for instance.

That Manager Moore was played with the interest taken in the six day skating race.

That the new telephone directory contains a big increase in the number of subscribers.

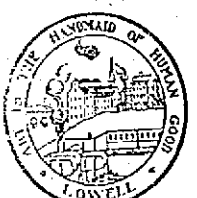
That Ireland is the richest country in the world because its capital is always Dublin.

That many new automobiles are making their appearance on the street every day now.

That there will be some sports at the City Bowling league banquet Tuesday evening.

That the missions will soon be laying a foundation for an education in Kirk and Anne streets.

That there is certainly a big increase in the building activities in Lowell this spring.



## NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at their room, City Hall, Tuesday, May 23, 1916, at one o'clock a. m., on the following petitions:

James B. Cassey  
For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises 605 Chelmsford street.

George Gaudette  
For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises 34 South Loring street.

By order of the Municipal Council,  
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.  
May 6, 1916.

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season with high class motion pictures. There is no question about the public liking the Keith theatre, for either vaudeville or moving pictures, and this fact has impelled the management to run a supplementary season this year. The bulk of the picture features will be The angle and the picture features. Further announcement will be made on this topic.

For the last week of vaudeville a wonderfully strong bill has been provided. It will be headed by Anna Chandler, one of the most successful of singing comedienne. Miss Chandler is right in the same category with Belle Baker, only her work is along different lines. Miss Chandler recently scored tremendously at the Palace theatre, New York, and she also has the recommendation of many successful appearances before European audiences. She not only has the ability to make the most of her material, but she is wonderfully fortunate, also, in having a splendid repertoire of songs, many of which are sung exclusively by her.

On the vaudeville stage may be found everything from Shakespeare down or up, and including minstrelsy. Add Hoyt and his incomparable occupy a dandy little niche all their own in the black face art. Add is a comedian and a minstrel. He is responsible for the production, and he sits at one end of the semi-circle with the bones. The conventional minstrel routine will be followed out in this act. Tom Clifford, who is so well known here, will be the interlocutor, and John Forsman will be the tambourine. The vocalists are: Lew Russell, first tenor; Leo Volterra, second tenor; Henry Dwyer, baritone; and Hubert Clark, basso.

And now comes the third headliner: James Diamond and Sibyl Brennan, who will give their superb musical sketch, "Nitty-gritty." Miss Brennan was formerly prima donna with "In-Pan" when that musical comedy served as a vehicle for Rogers Brothers. "The Politician" is a sketch which William Wilson & Co. will present, and it is snappy, with good situations. Cahill, Clifton & Goss, two women and a man, in a mixture of fun and music; Ed. M. Gordon and Ida Day, in silent nonsense; and Tom Kuna, a performer on the flying rings, constitute the remainder of this big bill. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

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For the cordial response to their efforts, the management of the Opera House is deeply grateful to the thousands of patrons who packed the theatre each succeeding week and in return promise for next season to give as good, if not better, and the best at all times.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED

**HOUSEKEEPER** would like general housework for one or two persons; Protestants only. Write G.13, Sun Office.

**POSITION** as clerk wanted by young married man who can speak Portuguese, English and a little French. Good references. Bernard Fragoze, 616 Market st.

## CLAIRVOYANT

**MRS. KATHERINE**, last week, Bon Marche.

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## OWL THEATRE

"Over Night," a wonderful picture of the famous stage success of the same name, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Appearing in the stellar role of this funny comedy is the captivating young comedienne, Vivian Martin. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

## COSTA RICA WINS SUIT

Central American Court of Justice Decides Against Nicaragua as to Canal Rights

**LA LIBERTAD**, San Salvador, May 6.—Costa Rica has won her suit before the Central American court of justice against the government of Nicaragua.

Costa Rica began suit in March against Nicaragua on the ground that her rights had been violated by Nicaragua in negotiating the canal route treaty with the United States, contending that she must be consulted before the canal rights were turned over.

The United States began negotiations last year for a new treaty with Costa Rica to compensate that country for its rights in the canal route.

## FAVORITE SEWING CIRCLE

The members of the Favorite Sewing circle, a local organization composed of prominent young women, held their final meeting of the year yesterday, the affair being in the form of a pleasure trip to Boston, which included a dinner and theatre party.

The circle was founded last fall, and

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**SIXTY ROADSTER** for sale, 1913 six-cylinder, in good condition; shock absorbers, electric lights. 418 Anderson st., Lawrence, Mass.

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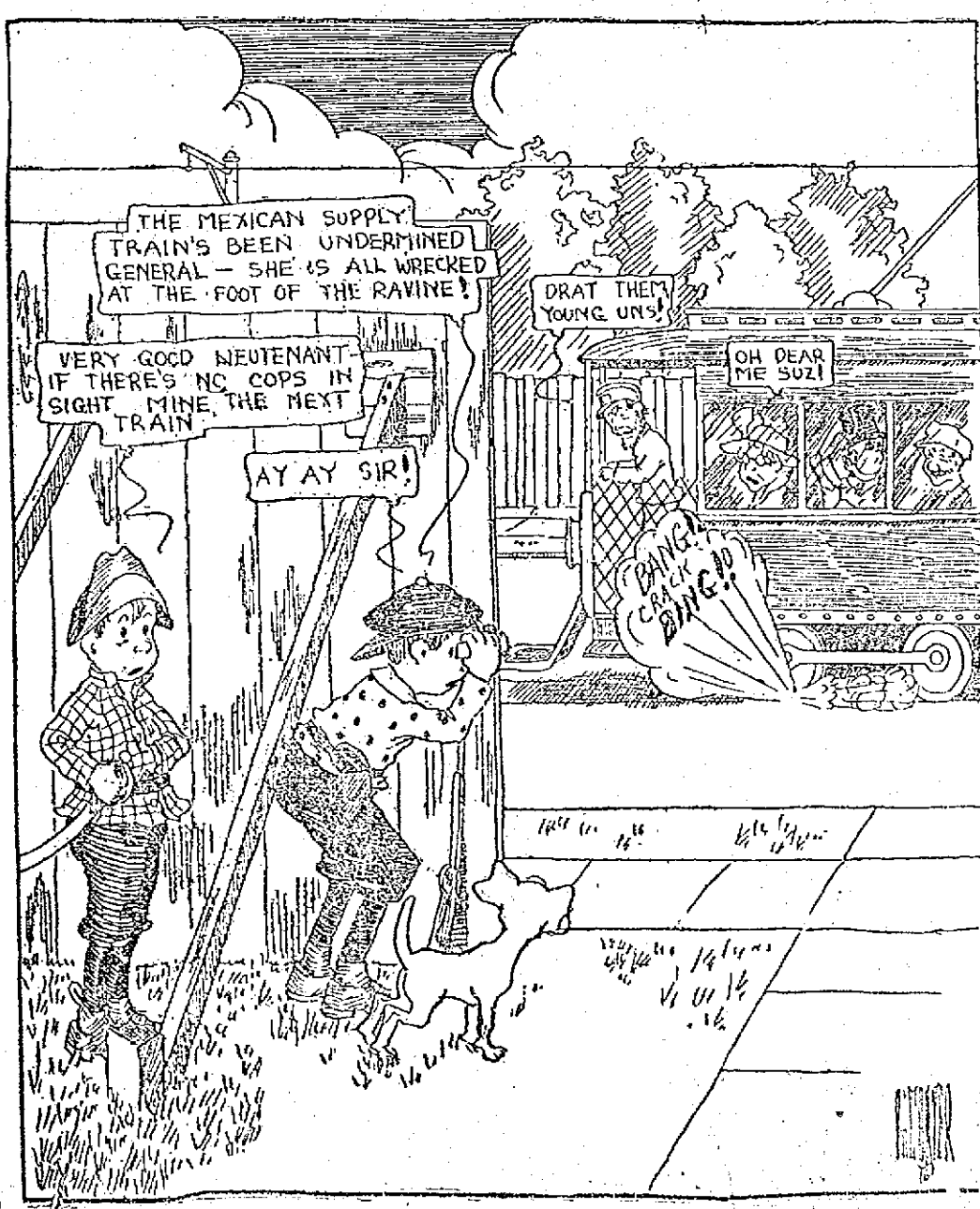
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once a week the members met at the home of some member and served for the benefit of the poor. The meetings being closed with a social hour.

Yesterday forenoon the entire membership left this city and went to Boston. Dinner was served at the Quincy house and in the afternoon the matinee performance of the Shubert theatre was taken in. The officers and members of the circle who were present were as follows: Miss Corinne Bourque, president; Miss Antoinette Alexander, secretary-treasurer; Miss Laura Legare, Miss Len Denoit, Miss Grace Alexander, Miss Blanche Alexander, Mrs. William Rheault, Miss Evelyn Benoit, Miss Valentine Dupont, Miss Victoria Gagne, Miss Febronie Teiller and Miss Fleuri Ange Teiller.

## JUST KIDS—Horrors of Warfare



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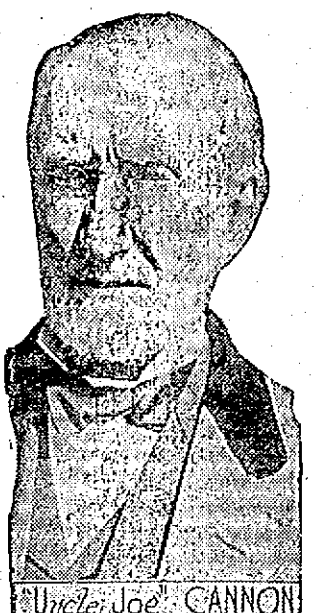
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## TRIBUTE TO UNCLE JOE CANNON

Former Speaker Will Observe 80th Birthday Anniversary Tomorrow

Party Lines Disappeared and All Members of House Honor Veteran



WASHINGTON, May 6.—Party lines disappeared and old scores were forgotten by the house today when, during the first hour of its regular session, it joined in paying tribute to Representative Cannon of Illinois, the former speaker, who will be 80 years old tomorrow. Never before in the history of the house had an hour of the working session been set aside to honor a living member.

One of the original progressives, Representative Cannon of Wisconsin, presided during the greater part of the ceremonies. One of the original revolutionists against the so-called "Cannon rule" for years he fought the then speaker, but today presided as a friend.

Speaker Clark Spinks Speaker Clark in a humorous and friendly speech termed Mr. Cannon one of the "topnotch" class of mental pugilists. He also wrote into the record for posterity the statement that once, during debate, with his own eyes he saw Mr. Cannon perform the unusual feat of describing a complete class in one hour.

"Mr. Speaker Cannon owes it to himself and to his countrymen to write a book of reminiscences," Speaker Clark said. "Job's vineyard declaration: 'Oh, that mine adversary had written a book,' to the contrary notwithstanding. Evidently the Man of Uz did not have in his mind's eye Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson when he gave voice to that far-reaching and malicious desire."

Cannon Expresses Appreciation

Still carrying himself as straight as an Indian and ruddy cheeked as a school girl, Mr. Cannon marched down the center aisle of the house and delivered an address of appreciation filled with reminiscences of other days. It brought back the shadows of Blaine, Randall, Ben Butler, George F. Hoar, "Sunset" Cox, "Big Iron" Kelly, and a score of other contemporaries of Mr. Cannon to the halls where once they served. Mr. Cannon was quick

to observe the non-partisan character of the occasion and his opening words were in appreciation of it. "This is a sample of the partisanship of the house," he said. "I can say with the psalmist, 'The lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places,' and as I look into the faces of friends of both sides of the house, I am more inclined to accept the plain evidence of fact that the popular and picturesque fiction, which divides this body into partisan groups on all questions, shuts out personal relations and the co-operation of representatives regardless of party, to work out in legislation the greatest good to the greatest number."

Rep. Rodenberg's Tribute

Representative Rodenberg of Illinois referred to the courage of Mr. Cannon in the stormy days when he was speaker.

"It is but human to err," he said, "and Uncle Joe has at all times been intensely human; but no man, living or dead, ever saw him lower his colors or hoist the white flag of surrender."

Mr. Cannon now is closing his 20th term in congress. He came here during the 42 congress and since that time has been defeated twice, once in 1892 and again in 1912. Only one other man who served in the 43d congress, Gen. Isaac Sherwood of Ohio, is in the present congress. His term of service has been much shorter than that of Mr. Cannon, however. Despite his years, Mr. Cannon still takes an active part in debate and smokes as many cigars as ever.

## MAN SHOCKED TO DEATH BABY WEEK IN NEW YORK

ACCIDENT AT NORTH ADAMS TIES UP ALL OF THE B. & M. TROLLEY LINES—CAUSE UNKNOWN

NORTH ADAMS, May 6.—Courtland A. Ryan of Worcester is dead and Frederick A. Eaton is in the North Adams hospital terribly burned as the result of coming in contact with the high tension wire carrying 11,000 volts in the No. 5 power plant of the Connecticut Power company at Hoosac tunnel yesterday afternoon.

Ryan's body formed a short circuit, blowing out fuses and causing a complete stop in Berkshire county and Eastern New York of all the trolley lines and the electric zone of the Boston & Maine R. R. here.

How the accident occurred is not known. The men were engaged in testing meters near the high tension wires, and when the power suddenly went off, other workmen rushed in and found the two men unconscious on the floor. They were hurried to the North Adams hospital, where Ryan soon died.

Ryan's body will be shipped to Worcester for burial. He leaves his parents and wife and one child.

BY GEO. R. HUCKER, AUCTIONEER, Office 155 Pearl St., Chelsea, Mass. Auction Sale of unclaimed and refused freight, to be sold by order of the NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 22-23-24-25-26-27, 1916, each day at 10 a. m. less than 5% cash (not checks) and all goods must be paid for and removed before June 7, 1916 or deposit will be forfeited. For order G. L. WINLOCK, Freight Claim Agent.

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CHILDREN—BABY SUNDAY TOMORROW

NEW YORK, May 6.—Celebration of "baby week" began today with services in the synagogues throughout the city and the first of a series of clinics conducted by the society for relief of crippled children. "Baby Sunday" will be observed in all Catholic and Protestant churches tomorrow.

The best baby in the city will be chosen on Thursday from among ten gold medal babies selected in as many districts. The winner will receive a gold cup valued at \$250.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

For the Week Ending May 6, 1916

April

27—Charlotte Favro, 51, carcinoma.

28—Charles A. Nawro, 2, gen. lumb.

29—John L. West, 53, disease of heart.

30—L. H. Beaulieu, 2 d., prem.

Birth.

Margaret Glynn, 48, disease of heart.

Mary A. Yates, 2 m., ileo colitis.

Evelyn H. Keyes, 76, accident.

Alice Murphy, 72, arterio sclerosis.

29—Helena Pearson, 78, chr. disease of heart.

30—Stanislaw L. Lis, 1 m., inanition.

Demetrios Haidoulis, 3 m., broncho-pneumonia.

Mary L. Mallis, 3 d., malformation of heart.

Joseph L. Hachez, 2 d., ac. bronchitis.

Findlay Stevenson, 70, lob. pneu.

James H. Hoare, 81, paralysis agitans.

Earl B. Taylor, 43, disease of heart.

Joseph F. Slater, 82, endocarditis.

Annie McGuire, 67, lob. pneumonia.

May

1—Margaret A. Quigley, 70, can. hemorrhage.

Mary Morall, 1 h., atelectasis.

Catherine Kane, 32, cardio-renal disease.

Bridget Forbes, 74, arterio sclerosis.

Elizabeth M. Clark, 74, cancer.

Alice Vezina, 1 a., bronchitis.

Blanche Saksowsky, 7, pertussis.

Catherine T. Pollard, 6, broncho-pneumonia.

Maria Helou, 16, retro phar. abscess.

Fotes Alex, 1, diphtheria.

Demitro A. Agane, 1, diphtheria.

Bridget Rogers, 70, cardio-renal disease.

Mary T. O'Neil, 48, cer. hemorrhage.

Maria Gorela, 5, phthisis pulm.

William L. Lehoucq, 1, status lymphaticus.

Albert Chenard, 17 d., con. debility.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

500 PERSONS IN PAGEANT

Centenary Celebration of the Founding of the American Bible Society

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Five hundred persons participated today in a pageant held here in connection with the centenary celebration of the founding of the American Bible society. President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Speaker Clark and Senators Cummins of Iowa and Jones of Washington, are on the program for addresses tomorrow.

## FOUGHT TWO U-BOATS

BRITISH LINER CLAN McFARLAY BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK ONE SUBMARINE

LONDON, May 6.—The British liner Clan McFarlay has arrived in Gravesend from Africa somewhat damaged by the gunfire of two German submarines. The steamer returned the fire and it was believed on board that one of the submarines was destroyed. The steamer reports that the first attack on her was made in the Bay of Biscay, when a submarine fired 60 shots at her. The steamer immediately brought her big gun into action and hit the submarine several times, and it is believed, destroyed it. Three hours later another submarine fired a torpedo, but missed the Clan McFarlay by a few feet. The French bark La Piller has been sunk. The La Piller was of 2127 tons gross and was built at St. Nazaire in 1902. She was owned in Nantes.

## HER ANNUAL RECEPTION

HIGH SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CLASSES OF MISS L. B. PERRIN PARTICIPATED IN PRETTY EVENT

Featured by pretty fancy dances by clever and graceful pupils, the annual reception and ball given last evening in Highland club hall by Miss L. B. Perrin to her children's and high school classes was one of the prettiest and most delightful events of the season. The hall was handsomely decorated with streamers of various colored bunting running from the sides of the ball room to the centre, forming a beautiful canopy. Potted plants, palms and flowers were placed along the front of the stage, almost hiding from view, Hibbard's orchestra, which furnished music.

Marches by the high school and children's classes were very pretty and drew considerable applause from the spectators. The children's grand march was led by Master Donald Shanahan and Miss Gladys Murphy and Mr. J. Connelly and Miss Mabel Maguire led the high school march. The fancy dances by individual pupils and groups were most pleasing and reflected much credit on the teaching of Miss Perrin. The program included the following: Fairy queen, Miss Helen Shea. Moonbeam, Miss Kathleen Murphy. Butterfly, Miss Natalie Clark. May flowers, Miss Louise Norrandy. Loretta, Miss Helen Kelly. Mildred, Miss Edna Laurin. Anna Robinson, Mary Brady, Louise Adams, Hazel Frazer, Helen Doran, Edith Donohue and May Keefe. Daisies, Misses Madeline Day, Bertha Barrett, Mildred Durant, Louise Norrandy and Mary Boutlier. Poppies, Misses Clara Molloy, Esther Luster, Hazel Houghton, Catherine Hogan, Helen Barry, Eleanor Loring, Catherine Ready, Anna Doran, Alice Dempsey, Catherine Harrigan and Hazel Fraser.

The personal of those taking part in the flower gaw was: Pink rose, Miss Gladys Murphy; pansy, Miss Doris Conley; jonquil, Miss Ruth Rousseau; red rose, Miss Evelyn Whitson; sweet pea, Miss Mae McDermott; violet, Miss Margaret Foye; tulip, Miss Alice Fraser; Easter lily, Miss Catherine Murphy; blush rose, Miss Dorothy Ward; bachelor buttons, Harold McKelvey, Donald Shanahan, Charles Dockham, John Murphy, Edward Dockham, John Hogan, Junior Boutlier, Vincent Murphy and Andrew Molloy.

Misses Elizabeth Foye, Dorothy Lavelle and Alice Dempsey interpreted the dances of the heralds. In the ball ball, Misses Greta Pickering, Esther Kilroy, Mildred Bourdieu, Helen Norman, Muriel Rodger and Dorothy McDermott took part.

Other numbers included: Solo dance, Misses Harriette Castle and Dorothy McDermott; Russian dance, Miss Esther Kilroy; "The Spirit of the Sea," Miss Greta Pickering; exhibition waltz, Misses Madeline Warren, Mabel Maguire and Mae Dunn and Messrs. W. E. McElroy, J. Connelly and R. E. Cadell. The whole program was presented with skill and precision and Miss Perrin was heartily congratulated.

The matrons were: Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. D. W. Shanahan, Mrs. E. H. Foye, Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mrs. M. S. Clark, Mrs. M. McKelvey. The ushers were: J. Connelly, R. E. Cadell, W. E. McElroy, W. C. Ready, F. T. Callahan and L. H. Condon.

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Before the debate opened, and during the intermission while the debaters were in consultation to prepare their rebuttals, there was music by an orchestra comprising Charles O'Donnell and Raymond Couragesco, Bessie Russell, cello, Arthur Dows, piano, and Dorothy Mahoney, piano and vocal.

NAVY LEAGUE SUES FORD

ASKS \$100,000 DAMAGES FROM DETROIT MANUFACTURER FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

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L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

CLOSING SESSION HELD AT ROGERS HALL SCHOOL—NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

The annual meeting of the local branch of L'Alliance Francaise, and which was also the last of the season, was held Thursday evening at the Rogers Hall school with practically all members present. The evening's program consisted of a reception, social hour and business session during which officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The local branch of L'Alliance Francaise was organized in this city a year ago, and since its inception it has made progress of all the members of the

RENE DELYS President

ROGERS HALL SCHOOL

THE LATE FRANK A. BOWEN

With a distinct shock to the community came the news this morning that Frank A. Bowen, agent of the Appleton company and ex-president of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association, had died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. Mr. Bowen, who would have been 65 years of age in June, had not felt well for some time, but he was able to be at his business. He was at his office last Saturday and was not forced to take to his bed until Monday.

The passing away of Mr. Bowen is in the fullest sense a loss to Lowell in general and to our business and philanthropic circles in particular. Progressive, energetic and enterprising, he was one of the most successful of our mill agents, and his liberality of view and zeal for the welfare of the youth of the city were reflected in all of his activities. Holding the respect and confidence of all classes in the community and honored as a man of high principles and fair dealing, he leaves the city poorer by his regretted departure. Devoted to the Boys' club and Y.M.C.A., he typified the broad man of business, who has vision to see where he can do good and how he can benefit his generation in the widest measure. His circle of personal friends was larger than is granted to most men, and the sorrow

so generally expressed at his death is deep and genuine.

Two years ago Mr. Bowen retired from the Y.M.C.A. after having served as its president for a period of 12 years, during which he did not spare himself to advance its interests. He has been also a member of the board of directors and his private generosity has helped to advance many a project to success. He was a deacon of the First Baptist church and one of its most influential members, and likewise president of the board of trustees of the Lowell hospital. Withal, he was a modest and retiring man whose works spoke for him rather than his words.

Mr. Bowen was born in Manchester, Virginia, in 1851, and came to this city from Palmer, Mass., in 1892, to take the position of superintendent with the Appleton company. His early mechanical training served him in good stead and he became a very valuable official of the company, being promoted to the position of agent a little over 10 years ago. In mill circles he was regarded as a man of sound judgment and initiative, and the success of the Appleton company has been largely due to his original and progressive ideas. He was